

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/475) PROGRAMME –

Senator Wright (Written) asked:

Does the DIBP investigate or otherwise look into the arrangements of a surrogacy agreement when an application for Australian citizenship is made for a child born through surrogacy?

Answer:

The portfolio has no involvement when overseas surrogacy arrangements are negotiated. Where an international surrogacy arrangement is declared or detected, medical procedure records and surrogacy agreement documents will be required to support the application.