

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE15/004) - Risk assessments regarding sexual assaults - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 24) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Who in your department, when making a risk assessment like this, has expertise dealing with victims of sexual assault?

Mr Skill: I would have to take that on notice. I do not know.

Answer:

The Department obtains expert advice on health issues through experienced health professionals in IHMS. The Department's Independent Health Advisor (who can consult a panel of experts if required) and senior Departmental medical officers such as the Surgeon-General may also be consulted from time to time.