

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(SE15/117) - Agency Heads - Engaging APS employees who are not Australian Citizens - Internal Product (DIBP)**

Senator Ludwig, Joe (L&CA) written:

Are Agency Heads required to provide a reason to anyone for hiring non-Australian citizens? If yes:

1. Who are they required to report the reason to?
2. Does this reporting happen before or after the hire has been made?
3. Is this reason provided in writing? If no, how is it provided?
4. Can you please provide a list of reasons that have been used since the Federal election in September, 2013.

*Answer:*

No.