

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Crossin (L&CA 9) asked:

On 30 October last year in estimates you outlined for us the responsibilities that Mr Robb had at that time. Can you take on notice a comparison of Mr Robb's duties as you outlined in estimates last year compared to what the new parliamentary secretary may be doing.

Answer:

The current Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship is responsible for:

- Multicultural Affairs
- Settlement
- Language Services
- Temporary Entry Policies and Programmes (with the exception of s457 temporary entrants).
- Migration Agents Liaison and Monitoring
- Regional Migration Programmes
- Oversight of the development of Client Service Improvement Programmes and Detention Health Improvement Programmes.
- All legislation associated with her responsibilities; and
- All correspondence related to the above responsibilities, as well as other non-critical correspondence as advised.