QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(334) Program 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash asked:

Has the department undertaken a comparison of full time employment rates of those SHP and other groups to establish a correlation between completion rates and fulltime employment?

Answer.

No, the Department has not compared program completion rates and full-time employment outcomes of migrants settled in Australia under the Special Humanitarian Program (SHP) and/or other groups settled under the Humanitarian Program.