

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0003) Program: Migration Review Tribunal – Refugee Review Tribunal

Senator Cash (L&CA 9) asked:

Has the tribunal seen any applications from same-sex couples using state certification of their union as evidence of their relationship?

Answer:

The Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal have not been able to identify any particular case where state certification of a same-sex relationship was provided.