

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0004) Program: Migration Review Tribunal – Refugee Review Tribunal

Senator Cash (L&CA 10) asked:

In relation to the state certification of such a union (same-sex couples), what way does the tribunal actually give these certificates as evidence of a relationship?

Answer:

If a state certificate of a same-sex union was provided it would need to be considered alongside all other evidence of a relationship.