

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0181) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

Has the Department had representations made to it regarding increasing the upper age limit of the Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visa from 30 to 35 or even older? If so, what are the nature of these representations?

Answer:

The Australian tourism sector has made representations about extending the age range from 18 - 30 to 18 - 35 years.

This suggestion is being considered.