QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0224) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

Provide a list of all Government Agencies that have been consulted about Regional Migration Agreements (RMAs)?

Answer.

The following federal government agencies were consulted in 2011:

- The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
- The Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport
- The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- The Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism
- The Treasury

The relevant state and local government agencies are listed in answer 234.