

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (AE12/0419) Program 1:1: Visa Migration

Senator Boyce asked:

The Department stated in Estimates Hearings, (Transcript Pages 24, 25- Monday 13 February) that for the past 20 months the Government and the Department have been considering the findings of the “Enabling Australia” Inquiry. Could you please supply a list of all meetings conducted within the Department and between the Department and the government that relate in any way to that Inquiry Report? I would like the following to be included in your response; the time, date of all such meetings and the names of all attendees.

*Answer:*

The Department has had a number of internal and external meetings since the Joint Standing Committee on Migration published their report *Enabling Australia Inquiry into the Migration Treatment of Disability* in June 2010.

#### Internal meetings:

Date	Departmental areas represented
7 February 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Global Health</li><li>• Health Policy Section</li></ul>
7 December 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Migration and Visa Policy Division</li><li>• Family and Health Policy Branch</li><li>• Health Policy Section</li></ul>
18 November 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deputy Secretary</li><li>• Migration and Visa Policy Division</li><li>• Family and Health Policy Branch</li><li>• Health Policy Section</li></ul>
8 November 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legislation</li><li>• Labour Market Branch</li><li>• Health Policy Section</li></ul>
20 October 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Financial Management Policy and Program Management</li><li>• Health Policy Section</li></ul>
5 October 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Global Health</li><li>• Health Policy Section</li></ul>
29 September 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health Strategies and Coordination</li><li>• Family Section</li><li>• Migration Forecasting Modelling Analysis</li></ul>

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21 September 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislation</li> <li>• Global Health</li> <li>• E-Service Support Client Service</li> <li>• Migration Forecasting Modelling Analysis</li> <li>• Budget Development and Outcome Management</li> <li>• Health Policy Section</li> </ul>
16 May 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration and Visa Policy Division</li> <li>• Health Policy Section</li> </ul>
4 May 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration and Visa Policy Division</li> <li>• Health Policy Section</li> </ul>
28 April 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration Forecasting Modelling Analysis</li> <li>• Health Policy Section</li> </ul>
15 April 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Secretary</li> <li>• Migration and Visa Policy Division</li> <li>• Health Policy Section</li> </ul>
September 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister's Office</li> <li>• Family and Health Policy Branch</li> <li>• Health Policy Section</li> </ul>
August 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration and Visa Policy Division</li> <li>• Family and Health Policy Branch</li> <li>• Global Health</li> <li>• Health Strategies and Coordination</li> <li>• Health Policy Section</li> </ul>

### DIAC meetings with other Government agencies

Date	DIAC met with representatives from:
2 February 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration, COAG and Evidence Branch, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations</li> <li>• International Policy Section, Social Security Relationships and International Branch, Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs</li> <li>• Immigration and Citizenship Section, Special Policy Division, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</li> </ul>
25 January 2012	<p>Migration Program Interdepartmental Committee central agencies, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immigration and Citizenship Section, Special Policy Division, Department of the Prime Minister and</li> </ul>

	<p>Cabinet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immigration and Citizenship AAU Budget Group</li> </ul> <p>Department of Finance and Deregulation</p>
14 October 2011	Migration, COAG and Evidence Branch, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
7 October 2011	Disability and Carers Policy Branch, Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
13 September 2011	Disability and Carers Policy Branch, Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
2 September 2011	Immigration and Citizenship Section, Special Policy Division, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
14 September 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immigration and Citizenship AAU Budget Group</li> </ul> <p>Department of Finance and Deregulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Policy Division, Treasury</li> </ul>
14 September 2011	Social Policy Division, Treasury
14 September 2011	Marriage and Intercountry Adoption Branch, Attorney-General's Department
20 September 2011	Portfolio Strategies Division, Department of Health and Ageing
April 2011	International Liaison Branch, Department of Health and Ageing
15 December 2010	International Liaison Branch, Department of Health and Ageing