

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0497) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 65) asked:

Has the number of Sri Lankans who have failed security checks increased over the past three years? Can the Dept provide a breakdown?

Answer:

Questions relating to adverse security assessments are a matter for the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO). Detailed questions regarding security assessments should be directed to the Attorney-General, who has portfolio responsibility for ASIO.