

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (AE13/0009) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (L&CA 16) asked:

Who is the lead agency in relation to all of the different recommendations in the portfolio additional estimates statement?

*Answer:*

The lead agency for each of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) 2012–13 Measures since Budget (excluding PSES) published in the Agency Measures Table of the Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (PAES) 2012–13 are as follows:

<b>GOVERNMENT MEASURES</b>	<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>
2015 Asian Football Cup	Department of Regional Australia, Local, Government, Arts and Sport
2015 Cricket World Cup	Department of Regional Australia, Local, Government, Arts and Sport
Australia in the Asian century - Work and Holiday Visa Program - addition of new capped places	DIAC
Biometrics - introduction into selected Australian visa processing arrangements overseas	DIAC
Counter People Smuggling Communications	DIAC
Fire Service Levy - reduction	Department of Finance and Deregulation
Immigration Detention Network - Enhanced accommodation capacity	DIAC
Private Sponsorship of Humanitarian Entrants Pilot Program	DIAC
Response to the expert panel - Permanent migration program - additional family stream places from 2012-13	DIAC
Response to the expert panel - Irregular Migration - research	DIAC
Targeted savings - public service efficiencies	Department of Finance and Deregulation
Visa Application Charges - targeted increases	DIAC