

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0024) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (L&CA 34) asked:

Has aid funding provided to the department by Foreign Affairs and AusAID been spent in the past on onshore processing work? If so, does it then represent a change in the budgeting arrangements?

Answer:

No.

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) receives direct appropriations from the Official Public Account. No funding has been provided to DIAC from either the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or AusAID for onshore processing work.