

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0060) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 67) asked:

How does the department know of cases where people subject to section 501 considerations or non-Australian citizens who have completed custodial sentences for serious crimes are currently residing in the community without consideration of cancellation of their visas? If so, how did the department become aware of such cases?

Answer:

The department has processes in place to identify non-citizens, for the purposes of character consideration, whilst they are completing their custodial sentence.