

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0126) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (L&CA 119) asked:

Would it be recommended that, for example, children being settled under the HSS program have sight or hearing tests before they commence school?

Answer:

Refugee and humanitarian entrants, including school age children are referred for an initial health assessment within four weeks of entry into the Humanitarian Settlement Services program.