

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0164) PROGRAM – Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

With reference to Recommendation 14 of the Lavarch Review – “That the Act be amended to permit the appointment of a second Deputy Principal Member to assist driving a national culture across the Tribunals.” At the October 2012 Estimates, discussions with the Department were underway – what has been the progress of this recommendation?

Answer:

Appointments to the MRT-RRT are a matter for government.