QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0189) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

In relation to the Capability Review, Is adequate ICT support provided for the work of the department? If yes, how does the Department reconcile the report's warning that "the department urgently needs to improve its capacity to plan and prioritise with business areas and roll-out ICT" (pg14)?

Answer:

There is adequate ICT support for the department's work. There is a need to prioritise the ICT work and align with business priorities and direction. This will be addressed under the business planning process for the Capital IT Budget of 2013/14.