

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0284) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Does the Department have arrangements currently in place to share biometric databases with any other nations? If so, which?

Answer:

Yes, the Department has arrangements to facilitate fingerprint checks with the United States, United Kingdom, Canada and New Zealand under the Five Country Conference (FCC) High Value Data Sharing Protocol.