

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/306) PROGRAMME – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Given that settlement services have largely been moved from the DIBP portfolio, how is the Department ensuring streamlined service delivery?

Answer:

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is responsible for service delivery related to settlement. The department is working closely with DSS to ensure a seamless approach to service delivery and will finalise a Memorandum of Understanding shortly on the details of our responsibilities and activities.