QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(117) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Hurley (L&CA 41) asked:

Provide a copy of the Ernst & Young Audit report on AUSCO.

Answer:

The Humanitarian Branch initiated a review of the AUSCO Program in 2005 to assess how it was operating and whether there was room for improvement. A copy of the report undertaken by Ernst and Young is attached.