

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24/05/2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0734) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Michaela Cash (Written) asked:

In relation to the education services and health services provided by way of settlement services, has the department assessed what impact the refugees from Malaysia will have on these resources? Is there any area, postcode or state that will be more burdened?

Answer:

As outlined at Question BE11/0733, until an assessment of settlement needs and relevant factors is made, it is not possible to predict the location where a client may be settled.