

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0198) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash asked:

Does the Department review the WHM visa on a regular basis? If so, when was the last review of this visa subclass?

*Answer:*

The Working Holiday Maker visa program was extensively reviewed in 2009-2010. The report on this review is available at:

[http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/research/\\_pdf/whm-report.pdf](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/research/_pdf/whm-report.pdf)

In addition there is ongoing monitoring and reporting on program outcomes. A six monthly statistical report on the program is available at:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/visitor.htm>