

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0252) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Cash (L&CA page 42) asked:

Are the fees paid to the IOM and UNHCR paid on a calendar or financial year basis?

*Answer:*

IOM core funding is paid on a calendar year basis.

Project related fees are paid to IOM in accordance with the terms of the funding agreement for each project.

Details regarding UNHCR's core contribution, funded by AusAID, should be sought from them.