

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0329) Program 2.1: Border Management

Senator Xenophon asked:

Could you clarify the areas in which you believe that DIAC's regulatory efforts are to be applied?

Answer:

In the context of visas for foreign aircrew, the Department's regulatory efforts are applied through the legislative framework set out in the *Migration Act 1958* and *Migration Regulations 1994*. Subsection 4(1) of the *Migration Act 1958* provides that the object of the *Migration Act 1958* is to "regulate, in the national interest, the coming into, and presence in, Australia, of non-citizens".