

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0102) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management**

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 32) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Where did that screening fit in relation to the regular entry interview?

Ms Larkins: It comes after the regular entry interview, to my knowledge. But I am not the expert on where it fits.

Mr Bowles: We will clarify that for you, Senator.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: The question I asked, Ms Larkins, was about post 27 October. Please clarify that for me. Then I want to go back to 27 August.

*Answer:*

For persons not subject to enhanced screening, an arrival interview occurs before a person has a screening outcome. For persons subject to enhanced screening, an arrival interview does not occur; instead a person has an enhanced screening interview before they have a screening outcome.