

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0109) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 35) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Do these senior officers review all of the assessments or just those of the individuals who are being screened out?

Mr Bowles: I am pretty sure they do review the screen-outs. I will confirm that, but I am pretty sure we review all screen-outs.

Ms Larkins: I would need to check—

Mr Bowles: We will confirm that, but that is pretty much what I think happens.

Answer:

At least one senior officer of the Department reviews all enhanced screening findings.