

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0119) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 46) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Where does this vulnerability criteria exist? Is there a list of vulnerability criteria? [...] Is there a specific criterion that is used to determine who is subjected to this screening-in, screening-out process?

Answer:

The Department considers whether a person is suitable for enhanced screening on a case-by-case basis and takes into consideration personal characteristics including vulnerabilities such as physical and mental disability, age and maturity. Information regarding vulnerabilities is included in the Enhanced Screening Policy Guidelines.