## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

## **BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

## (BE13/0206) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (L&CA 122) asked:

Senator CASH: Do you know how many people are SSI employees and in what areas? For example, how many caseworkers or office workers are there?

Ms Finney: We can take that on notice.

Answer: Settlement Services International Incorporated (SSI) is contracted to provide Humanitarian Settlement Services in two Sydney contract regions. Due to commercial-in-confidence reasons, the Department is not able to provide a breakdown of the total number of employees.