

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0551) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

Given the extensive crisis in housing affordability, particularly in the private rental market in Australian capital cities, has the Department done any modelling on the likely geographic distribution of families based on availability of properties and affordable rental prices?

Answer:

The Department does not model the likely geographic distribution of families based on the availability of properties and affordable rental prices. Clients make their own decisions about where they move following the grant of a visa.