

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(SE11/0379) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

Christmas Island and mental health: What is the process for obtaining such a review and does it need to be lodged by a lawyer?

*Answer:*

Where the Health Service Provider (HSP) does not consider a second opinion to be warranted clinically, the client or their representative (not necessarily a lawyer) can seek to make their own arrangements for a second opinion at their own expense.

Further information is provided in the department's answer to Question 378.