

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0013) Program: Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

Question:

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Has the Tribunal seen any applications for same-sex couples using State certification of their union as evidence of their relationship?

Answer:

The Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal do not collect data on this issue and have not been able to identify any particular case where state certification of a same-sex relationship was provided.