

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0065) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Will the Department be making a detailed response to the report released on 26 September 2012 by the Office of the Information Commissioner titled “Processing of non-routine FOI requests by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship”? If so, when will the Department respond? If not, provide reasons why.

Answer:

The Department will make a detailed response to the Information Commissioner’s recommendations in the Own Motion Investigation (OMI) into ‘Processing of non-routine FOI requests by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship’. This response will be provided by 26 December 2012, as required by the OMI.