

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0182) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Humphries (written) asked:

Portfolio wide - Briefings for the Independents: Were any briefings been provided to Independents in 2011-12? If yes, please include: How are briefings requests commissioned? What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. How long is spent undertaking briefings for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.

*Answer:*

No.