

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0320) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Hanson-Young (written) asked:

Screening out: Is legal advice made available to people before they are screened out of making a protection claim at the airport?

*Answer:*

In accordance with section 256 of the Migration Act 1958 (the Act), if requested by the client, they are afforded the ability to contact a legal representative.