

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0327) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 46) asked:

How is the collection of biometric data costed?

*Answer:*

Funding for the collection of biometrics offshore has been provided through a \$69 million allocation under Outcome 3.1 in Portfolio Budget Statements 2010-11.