

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0398) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Biometrics: What is the minimum level of support required to maintain and support the DIAC Biometric system overseas in foreign locations?

*Answer:*

No maintenance is required for this system offshore. Issues arising around connectivity or transmission of data are managed by the DIAC support team who also support the biometrics system onshore.