

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0399) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Biometrics: What are the minimum levels of security required to protect the DIAC biometric system and all users enrolled within the system?

Answer:

The security controls implemented for the DIAC biometric system comply with those required for government systems containing unclassified but sensitive information not intended for public release as outlined in the Australian Government Information Security Manual.