

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0422) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 25) asked:

A specific recommendation from the Joint Select Committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network report was that the psychological support program had not been implemented properly: has it been implemented? And, if not, what is the reason?

Answer:

The Psychological Support Program (PSP) has been implemented across the detention network. The department continues to refine implementation of the PSP in consultation with service providers.