

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0576) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Cocos (Keeling) Islands: Are initial health screenings conducted on the island? If so by who? How many staff are involved?

Answer:

An IHMS clinician on Cocos Island conducts a preliminary physical health assessment to assess the person's fitness to travel to Christmas Island. A full health induction assessment is then conducted on Christmas Island.