

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0081) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Portfolio wide: Staffing - This financial year to date – how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship:

The number of people employed on contract to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship during the period 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012 was 1077. The average employment period is 647 calendar days. This figure includes employees whose contract commenced in previous financial years.

Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal:

22 contractors have been employed during the reporting period. The average length of contract was 4.6 months.