

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE12/0182) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Waters (L&CA 46-47) asked:

Do multiyear EMAs generally span the project's lifetime?

*Answer:*

An EMA will have a maximum term of five years, which will cover the construction phase of the project. A project spanning longer than five years may negotiate a subsequent EMA if there is a demonstrated need.