

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0224) Program [1.1]: Visa and Migration

Senator Boyce (L&CA Written) asked:

As a result of a Freedom of Information application abridged copies of discussions between DOHA and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship have just been released. In that document there is reference to the number of inquiries that flowed between DIAC and DOHA from the time the MOU was in place namely since September 2007. Since then 47 have come from DIAC to DOHA and 30 from DOHA to DIAC. How many of those 77 inquiries had anything to do with disability issues?

Answer:

A total of two disability related issues were sent from DIAC to DOHA since September 2007.

DIAC has not received any inquiries from DOHA in relation to disability issues since September 2007.