

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0299) Program 3.1: Border Management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 26) asked:

On how many occasions have IMAs nominated Mr Rintoul as someone who they have been in contact with during their entry or subsequent visa interviews? If this was not something the department asked, was this something that an IMA has volunteered?

*Answer:*

The very detailed information sought is not readily available in consolidated form and it would be a major task to collect and assemble it. The considerable resources required to collate the information cannot be justified.