

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (BE12/0333) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 46) asked:

Provide an update on the status of the breakdown of the 12 801 unlawful non-citizens located in the year to date, both voluntary and involuntary.

*Answer:*

The 12 801 locations from 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012 included 12 539 individual clients (some of which were located more than once).

Of those, 6 565 clients achieved a substantive resolution as at 30 April 2012 (see below 'Location (2011-2012) Jul – Apr').

<b>Substantive Outcome</b>	<b>Location (2010-2011)</b>	<b>Location (2011-2012) Jul - Apr</b>	<b>Total Resolutions (2011-2012) Jul - Apr</b>
Involuntary removal from detention	31	38	69
Voluntary removal from detention	292	1028	1 320
Assisted Voluntary Return (departure from community with assistance)	165	215	380
Departure from community	1 157	3 894	5 051
Departure without intervention	0	573	573
Substantive visa grant	24	33	57
Citizenship grant	1 936	783	2 719
Other	8	1	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 613</b>	<b>6 565</b>	<b>10178</b>

There were 3613 clients who achieved a substantive resolution in 2011-12 (Jul-Apr) who were located in previous years.

The immigration status of the remaining 5 956 clients located in 2011-2012 is still to be resolved.