

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**[ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2010-2011]**

[Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio]

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**Senator:** Trood

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**Question:**

**Senator TROOD**—When do you regard the matter as having been settled so that you can move on to some other issue or that you can put it to one side?

**Dr Thom**—When we have followed up with ASIO and they have assured us that they are progressing that application.

**Senator TROOD**—So, how many are in that category?

**Dr Thom**—I do not have those figures at the moment. I would have to get back to you on that.

**Answer:**

In the period between 1 July 2010 and 31 January 2011 we received 679 complaints about the timeliness of immigration related security assessments. We had completed our consideration of 650 of these cases by 31 January 2011.