

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

#### **(172) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Cash asked:

During 2009-2010 the department cancelled 58 visas and 28 had been removed from Australia. What is the status of the rest of those cancelled visa holders?

*Answer:*

Departmental systems indicate that as at 11 March 2011 of the 58 visas cancelled under s501 in 2009-10:

- 35 are no longer in Australia
- five were in immigration detention
- 12 were still in prison (including two who had had their cancellation overturned by the AAT)
- six had been released into the community after having their cancellation overturned by the AAT.