

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(23) Program : Internal Product

Senator Cash (L&CA 25) asked:

What was the highest number of departmental staff that were engaged in performing refugee status determinations and when was that?

Answer:

The highest number of departmental staff engaged in performing refugee status determinations (now known as protection obligation determinations), was 175, on 11 February 2011.