

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(272) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

What is the average processing time?

Answer:

With the transition to the new Protection Obligations Determination process on 1 March 2011 DIAC moved to a new system for monitoring processing times. A further response on processing times will be provided when reporting becomes available.