

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(89) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many current 410 visa holders are currently in a queue for parent visas (103 and 804)?

Answer:

Departmental records indicate that on 28 February 2011 there were 297 Retirement (Subclass 410) visa holders in a queue for parent visas. Of these 166 were queuing for a Parent (Subclass 103) visa and 131 were queuing for an Aged Parent (Subclass 804) visa.