QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0001) Program: Migration Review Tribunal – Refugee Review Tribunal

Senator Cash (L&CA 7) asked:

On what day did the 23 people actually commence making decisions with the Migration Review Tribunal as opposed to nominally commencing?

Answer.

The 23 new members were appointed to the both the Migration Review Tribunal and the Refugee Review Tribunal. The dates that the 23 new members appointed from 1 July 2011 commenced with the Migration Review Tribunal-Refugee Review Tribunal are detailed below.

			Date
Position	Appointment type	Location	commenced
Senior member	Full-time	Melbourne	25/07/2011
Member	Full-time	Sydney	4/07/2011
Member	Full-time	Sydney	18/07/2011
Member	Full-time	Sydney	25/07/2011
Member	Full-time	Sydney	25/07/2011
Member	Full-time	Melbourne	11/07/2011
Member	Full-time	Melbourne	18/07/2011
Member	Full-time	Melbourne	1/09/2011
Member	Full-time	Brisbane	18/07/2011
Member	Full-time	Brisbane	25/07/2011
Member	Full-time	Adelaide	1/07/2011
Member	Part-time	Sydney	1/07/2011
Member	Part-time	Sydney	11/07/2011
Member	Part-time	Sydney	18/07/2011
Member	Part-time	Sydney	25/07/2011
Member	Part-time	Melbourne	1/07/2011
Member	Part-time	Melbourne	25/07/2011
Member	Part-time	Melbourne	25/07/2011
Member	Part-time	Melbourne	1/08/2011
Member	Part-time	Brisbane	11/07/2011
Member	Part-time	Brisbane	25/07/2011
Member	Part-time	Adelaide	13/07/2011
Member	Part-time	Adelaide	18/07/2011