QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0047) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 53) asked:

How does the current number of airline liaison officers in place compare with ALO numbers as at 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011? Has there been an increase or a decrease in relation to ALO numbers?

Answer:

As at February 2013, there were 20 ALOs deployed overseas. This number has remained constant since February 2011 when the number increased from 19 to 20 officers.