

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0169) PROGRAM – OMARA**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many staff did the Authority have in each of the financial years from 2007 to date?

*Answer:*

The Office of the MARA commenced operations as a discrete office of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship on 1 July 2009. Staffing figures for the years 2007 – 2009 have been compiled from the annual reports of the former MARA.

Figures are supplied as at 30 June each year.

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of staff	27*	26*	25*	31	35	37

\*Figures taken from annual report data of former MARA