

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0211) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many compliance raids were carried out by DIAC officers either individually or in partnership with other federal government or state/territory government authorities in 12/13? And every year from 07/08?

Answer:

As at 31 December 2012, the Department had executed 1 996 field actions. In previous years, the breakdown is as follows:

2011-12	4 146 field actions
2010-11	3 420 field actions
2009-10	3 588 field actions
2008-09	3 711 field actions

As a result of significant updates to departmental systems, the figures for 2007-08 are not available.