

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0215) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many staff has the department recruited in the financial year 2012-13 to date? At what cost? How many of those positions were newly created positions?

Answer:

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship recruited 720 employees in the financial year 2012-13 to date (1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013). The total recruitment cost for this period was \$34,892.48. The number of ongoing employees recruited to newly created positions was 56 (as reported through DIAC's SAP HR System).