QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0224) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

Question:

In 2011-12, how much did the Department actually raise from the increase in the VAC from some visa classes which took effect in January 2012?

Answer:

On the basis of the actual visa lodgements for the period 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012, the incremental revenue raised from the price changes was approximately \$5.8 million.