# **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

## IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

## (AE13/0233) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many applications have been made for access to a Regional Migration Agreement? On what date were each of these submissions received? What is the status of each of these applications?

#### Answer:

To date, the department has received one submission requesting an RMA. The submission was received on 5 December 2012.

The department is currently undertaking a preliminary review of the submission and a final assessment will be made once the guidelines have been released.