QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 MAY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(109) Program : Internal Product

Senator Barnett asked:

Since the additional estimates in February 2010, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer.

Between 9 February 2010 and 31 May 2010 the department engaged **143** contractors, with an average length of employment of **104** calendar days.