QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0015) Program: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)

Senator Boyce (L&CA written) asked: How many RRT members are there?

Answer.

As at 1 July 2010, the RRT had 90 members, including 1 Principal Member, 1 Deputy Principal Member and 5 Senior Members. During the year, 8 members were appointed as independent merits reviewers and 1 member resigned, reducing the active membership to 81 members. 10 full-time, 12 part-time members and five senior members were appointed from 1 July 2011, which resulted in a net increase in the active membership to 104 members.