

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0017) Program: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)**

Senator Boyce (L&CA written) asked:

Now according to the Departments own figures the average time it took for the resolution of cases resolved within 90 days was 89 days! How is that statistically possible?

*Answer:*

The average of 89 days is the average for all 826 RRT reviews decided within the reporting period. The average for the 636 reviews decided within 90 days was 67 days. The average for the 190 reviews decided outside 90 days was 165 days.