

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0099) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many requests for Labour Agreements for semi-skilled occupations were received in 2009-2010 and the year to date?

Answer:

In the 2009-10 program year, the Department received 38 requests for Labour Agreements for semi-skilled occupations.

In the current program year to 31 May 2011, the Department has received 43 requests for Labour Agreements for semi-skilled occupations.