

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING 24 MAY 2011**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE11/0108) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash asked:

When were the procedures for the renewal of 457 visas established?

*Answer:*

There are no procedures to renew a subclass 457 visa. When a subclass 457 visa expires, the person must apply for a new visa.