

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0228) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

What was the average processing time for IMAs during the periods 2008-2009; 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 to date?

Answer:

Average processing times from arrival to visa grant for IMAs.

Program Year	Average Processing Time
July 2008 - June 2009	103 days
July 2009 - June 2010	116 days
July 2010 - June 2011	299 days