

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0313) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 13) asked:

Have you or anyone from within the compliance area put in a request for additional resources?

Answer:

Distribution of departmental resources is subject to a comprehensive internal budget process. This leads to an annual allocation of resources to individual program activities in the departments' service delivery network. There have been no requests in the 2010/11 financial year, from the Compliance program for additional resources for service delivery.