

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0744) Program 5.1: AMEP / Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (L&CA 131) asked:

How many families across all regions are living in short-term accommodation longer than the six- to 10-week department specified guidelines?

Answer:

The Department's settlement service client management system does not include this data. The Department would need to approach settlement service providers to source this information. Given this information would only provide a point-in-time snapshot, the Department has not sought that information. However service providers did report on a six monthly basis regarding the percentage of clients relocated to long-term accommodation within 10 weeks. These reports have been provided in response to BE11-0716.