

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE12/0010) Program: Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal**

Senator Cash asked:

What is the policy of the MRT in relation to granting visas where fraud is alleged? Do you go back and look at the case files?

*Answer:*

The MRT's role is to conduct full and final merits review. The tribunal does not grant visas as this is the role of the Department.