

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0028) Program: Internal Product

Senator Pratt asked:

How many media inquiries has the communications branch received, in general, every year since 2007?

Answer:

In 2012 to May 21:

- 1685 media enquiries handled

In 2011 (calendar year - all earlier years are also calendar years):

- 5759 media enquiries handled

In 2010:

- 5261 media enquiries handled

In 2009:

- 3352 media enquiries handled

In 2008:

- 2304 media enquiries handled

In 2007:

- Unable to provide this information as it was not recorded in the same manner