

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0039) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash (L&CA page no. 90-91) asked:

Of the 1 780 who have been granted bridging visas, who are at judicial review or review stage, provide information on how many ended up with a positive RSA and how many with a negative.

Answer:

As at 22 May 2012, 1988 IMA persons had been released from detention on a Bridging visa.

Of these 1988 persons, 1193 persons were recorded as having received a negative first stage decision at the time that they were granted their Bridging visa.

Of these 1193 persons:

- 627 persons have subsequently received a positive review outcome after their release from detention;
- 225 persons have subsequently received a negative review outcome after their release from detention; and
- 341 persons are still awaiting the outcome of their application for review of their negative first stage decision.

Of the 627 persons who received a positive review outcome after their release from detention:

- 48 persons received their positive outcome after a judicial review process; and
- 579 persons received their positive outcome from a review process at the Independent Protection Assessment Office or through the Independent Merits Review Office.