

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0211) PROGRAM – MRT-RRT

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the current set aside rate? Is this an increase or decrease on previous numbers?

Answer:

For the financial year to 31 May 2013, the set aside rate for the Migration Review Tribunal is 29 per cent. This rate is lower than in 2011-12 when it was 36 per cent.

The set aside rate for the Refugee Review Tribunal is 38 per cent. This is higher than in 2011-12 when it was 27 per cent.