

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0215) PROGRAM – MRT-RRT

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many tribunal decisions have been overturned on judicial review in the financial year to date? How does this compare with 2011-12?

Answer:

For 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013, 114 (0.66 per cent) tribunal decisions have been overturned on judicial review. In the financial year 2011-12, 62 (0.57 per cent) decisions were overturned on judicial review.

These numbers are based on the date of the Court outcome, not when the tribunal decision was made. It does not include matters subject to ongoing appeal.