

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0407) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many subclass 866 protection visas have been cancelled since November 2011 and why?

Answer:

For the period 01 November 2011 to 30 April 2013, 20 Protection (subclass 866) protection visas were cancelled. The following table provides a breakdown of cancellation powers used.

Cancellation Power	Frequency
s109: Incorrect Information	9
s140: Consequential Cancellation	7
s501: Character or Related Grounds	2
S116: General Power	1
S128: Holder Outside Australia	1
TOTAL	20