

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0493) PROGRAM – 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the average wait from the time a person is granted citizenship to the time of their ceremony? (in days)

Answer:

For all people who acquired citizenship at a citizenship ceremony from 1 July 2012 to 28 May 2013, the average number of days from grant to the time the person attended a ceremony was 110 days.