

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0495) PROGRAM – 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many applications for Australian Citizenship has DIAC received since 1 January 2013 to date seeking an exemption from the Residence Requirement under accelerated provisions for families and spouses of Lateral Transfers in the Australian Defence Force? Of these, how many applications have been successful to date?

Answer:

From 1 January to 30 April 2013, 54 applications seeking this exemption were sought and approved.