

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE13/0496) PROGRAM – 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many people applied using Form 119 for an Evidence of Australian citizenship certificate in 2012-13? How does this compare to previous years- do you have figures for 2011-12? What about 2010-11?

*Answer:*

The numbers of evidence applications received by the department were:

1 July 2012 to 28 May 2013	19 767
1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	20 768
1 November 2010 to 30 June 2011*	13 183

\* full-year data is unavailable due to systems changes