

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(226) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

How many primary RSA decisions were made within the Government's stated target of 90 days in 2009-10 and so far during 2010-11?

Answer:

The average length of time for a primary RSA decision for IMAs in the 2009-10 financial year was 72 days.

The average length of time for a primary RSA decision for IMAs in the 2010-11 financial year to 27 October 2010 was 65 days.