

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(257) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash asked:

During the 2009-2010 Financial Year, how many visas cancelled under the above powers [Section 501 of the *Migration Act 1958*] were refused by the Minister himself rather than a delegate?

Answer:

During the 2009-2010 Financial Year, one visa was cancelled by the Minister himself. No visas were refused by the Minister himself during the 2009-2010 Financial Year.