QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0166) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

What has been the longest time the Minister has taken to consider a Labour Agreement submission?

Answer.

In the current program year to 31 October 2011, the longest number of days a Labour Agreement submission has spent at the Minister's office for decision is 15 days.