

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0168) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many times has the Minister rejected a Labour Agreement submission by DIAC in respect of a Labour Agreement?

Answer:

In the 2010-11 program year, eight requests for labour agreements were declined.

In the 2011-12 program year to 31 October 2011, three requests for labour agreements have been declined.