

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(SE12/0073) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Freedom of Information: For 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12, how many FOI requests did the Department receive? Of these how many requests were completed within the stipulated timeframe outlined in the FOI Act?

*Answer:*

Financial Year	Access Requests Received	Completed within statutory timeframe	Amendment Requests Received	Completed within statutory timeframe
2009-10	6 921	4 674	4 583	3 424
2010-11	8 057	6 669	3 667	3 551
2011-12	8 838	7 605	3 490	3 301