

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0076A) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (written) asked:

What is the median time for processing these applications per month from July 2008 to June 2012? How many decisions have fallen outside the 30 day processing period?

Answer:

Month	Median processing time days	Month	Median processing time days
September 2009	25	July 2011	27
October 2009	29	August 2011	28
November 2009	23	September 2011	26
December 2009	28	October 2011	26
January 2010	17	November 2011	26
February 2010	28	December 2011	26
March 2010	26	January 2012	28
April 2010	27	February 2012	27
May 2010	26	March 2012	28
June 2010	27	April 2012	26
July 2010	27	May 2012	25
August 2010	27	June 2012	27
September 2010	25		
October 2010	27		
November 2010	27		
December 2010	27		
January 2011	28		
February 2011	27		
March 2011	28		
April 2011	28		
May 2011	28		
June 2011	27		

The Department is only able to provide figures on median processing time for requests finalised since September 2009.

The Department has finalised the following number of requests for Annotation or Amendment outside the statutory time frame

Financial Year	Requests finalised outside of time
2008-09	1 176
2009-10	1 303
2010-11	115
2011-12	238