

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 November 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0077B) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many individuals have presented fraudulent documents? What was the outcome of each of the applications, other than refusal, in which fraudulent documentation was submitted?

Answer:

The Department does not keep statistics on how many individuals have presented fraudulent documents in support of a request for amendment or annotation under the FOI Act.

As the Department does not keep statistics on the number of individuals who have presented fraudulent documents in support of their applications, it is not possible to provide statistics concerning individual outcomes.