

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0235) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Regional Migration Agreements: What is the status of the Northern Territory Regional Migration Agreement – has this been finalised? If so when? If not, why not and when is it expected to be finalised? How long has it been with the Department?

Answer:

A complete submission has not yet been received from the Northern Territory. It is difficult to estimate when it will be finalised until a complete submission is received.