

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0236) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Regional Migration Agreements: How many Regional Migration Agreements are currently being negotiated by the Department? How many Regional Migration Agreements have been finalised?

*Answer:*

The Department has received one request for a Regional Migration Agreement from the Northern Territory Government. As of 31 October 2012, a complete submission in support of this request has not been received. No Regional Migration Agreements have been finalised.