

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0401) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 57) asked:

In relation to the 195 applicants for injunctions to prevent removal, if 79 applicants have discontinued their applications for injunctions, what happens if they are 'not available for removal'?

Answer:

The Department can only remove clients in accordance with section 198 of the *Migration Act 1958*. What happens to each of these individual applicants will depend on their own particular facts and circumstances.