

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0435) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Hanson-Young (written) asked:

Of the applications for Ministerial Intervention referred to the Minister, how many have been denied because the Minister decided “not to consider a request, to consider a request but not intervene, [or] to intervene under another power”? How many and what kind of visas has the Minister granted to successful IMA applicants?

Answer:

For the period 24 March 2012 to 30 June 2012 there have not been any requests for Ministerial Intervention under section 417 and/or section 48B of the *Migration Act 1958*.