

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(SE12/0698B) PROGRAM – 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many of those applications were approved?

*Answer:*

See below table for the number of evidence of Australian citizenship applications the department has approved from 2007-08 to 2011-12:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Evidence applications approved</b>
2007-08	17 342
2008-09	22 803
2009-10	21 169
2010-11	19 872
2011-12	20 168