

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0700B) PROGRAM – 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many individuals have presented fraudulent documents? What was the outcome of each of the applications, other than refusal, in which fraudulent documentation was submitted?

Answer:

From 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012, the department identified one individual that presented a fraudulent document supporting their application for Evidence of Australian citizenship (form 119). Evidence of Australian citizenship was not given in this instance, as the decision maker was not satisfied of the applicant's identity.