

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 12 February 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(120) Output: Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

Senator Kirk (L&CA 119) asked:

Do you keep figures as to the cases that are decided without going to a formal hearing?

Answer:

Yes.

Migration Review Tribunal: In the period 1 July 2006 to 31 January 2007, 1025 cases were decided without going to a formal hearing.

Refugee Review Tribunal: In the period 1 July 2006 to 31 January 2007, 182 cases were decided without going to a formal hearing.