

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 FEBRUARY 2009

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(1) Output: Internal Product

Senator Barnett (L&CA 14 & 83) asked:

In relation to FOI requests between 1 July and 30 December 2008, provide a breakdown of the number that were granted access to documents in part, in full or denied and provide the number for the previous 12 months.

Answer:

For the period 1 July 2008 to 31 December 2008, a total of 1,153 FOI requests were granted in part; 1,210 were granted in full, and 166 were refused.

For the period 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, a total of 7,286 FOI requests were granted in part; 4,216 were granted in full, and 385 were refused.