

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(10) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

Have any agents been sanctioned as a result of these DIAC complaints since DIAC took over the OMARA?

Answer:

One agent has been sanctioned as a result of DIAC complaints since the Office of the MARA was established. The agent was Maria Leyes, whose registration was cancelled on 27 October 2010 as a result of 14 complaints, of which 4 were referred by DIAC.