

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

### **(2) Program: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)**

Senator Cash (L&CA 9) asked:

How many set aside decisions of the tribunal were challenged by the Minister in 2009-10 and in the year to date?

*Answer:*

In 2009-10, there was 1 decision of the Refugee Review Tribunal that was challenged by the Minister. The Minister has since withdrawn his appeal.

In the year to date, there have been 2 decisions of the Migration Review Tribunal that have been challenged by the Minister.