

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(273) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

How many primary RSA decisions were made within the Government's stated target of 90 days in 2009/10 and so far during 2010-2011.

Answer:

In relation to irregular maritime arrivals, system reporting on processing times is not currently available, but is in development. When such reporting becomes available, the information can be provided to the committee.