

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(353) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash (L&CA 67) asked:

I refer to the provisions of the Migration Act 1958 and the relevant regulations, and in particular to the obligations imposed on a sponsor and the sanctions available when a sponsor fails to satisfy their sponsorship obligations. In each of the past five years, how many business sponsors have had sanctions applied against them for failing to satisfy their sponsorship obligations? What was the nature of the failed obligations and what sanctions were applied?

*Answer:*

Please see the Department's response to Question on Notice 84.