QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(77) Program 1.1:   Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

What are the KPI's for processing onshore offshore applications under the GSM Program?

Answer:

The KPI's for GSM as outlined in the Portfolio Budget Statements 2010-11 are:

o 75% of Critical Skills List (now the Skilled Occupation List – SOL Program) applications finalised within service standards

o Economic Migration is delivered within Government planning levels