

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0016) Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)

Senator Cash (L&CA 10) asked:

What about how long a review at the RRT will take? Shorter or longer than the IMR?
Has there been any analysis done at all on the impact on the RRT?

Answer:

The Lavarch Review will consider the impact of the transfer of merits review decisions involving Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) to the RRT.

Details on compliance with the 90 day time standard by the RRT for protection visa applications will be tabled before Parliament.