

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (AE12/0017) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

At the Supplementary Budget Estimates in October last year, Senator Cash submitted 423 questions on notice. In relation to the: a. 28 answers to QoNs received by Senator Cash at 10.07am 13 February 2012; b. 17 answers to QoNs received by Senator Cash at 8.05am 13 February 2012; c. 8 answers to QoNs received by Senator Cash at 1.19pm 12 February 2012; d. 27 answers to QoNs received by Senator Cash at 5.54pm 10 February 2012; e. 21 answers to QoNs received by Senator Cash at 4.37pm 9 February 2012; and f. 58 answers to QoNs received by Senator Cash at 11.38am 9 February 2012; when were each of those questions sent from the Department to the Minister's office?

*Answer:*

The following table provides a breakdown by month of when the above 156 Supplementary Budget Estimates responses were sent to the Minister's Office.

<b>Number of EQON responses first sent to the Minister's Office for clearance</b>	<b>Month</b>
94	December 2011
29	January 2012
33	February 2012