

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0032) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

With reference to the answer given to SE11/0155 which states that “the average workforce tenure across the five teams processing 457 visa applications is 6.3 years in the Department” – what is the average length of tenure staff spend within the 457 visa processing area of the Department, as opposed to average tenure in the entire Department?

Answer:

As at 31 March 2012, the average workforce tenure for staff within the 457 processing area is 6.9 years.