

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0215) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

Have any additional staff been employed or reclassified to work in the SkillsSelect area as a result of this new model? If so, please give details.

Answer:

Within the policy division, there has been minimal internal reallocation of existing staff to focus on implementing SkillSelect. There are 9.5 staff allocated to work specifically on the introduction of SkillSelect at the following levels:

- EL2 x 1.5
- EL1 x 5
- APS6 x 2
- APS5 x1