

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0307) Program 4.3: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash asked:

For the year to date, when were the submissions prepared for the Minister in relation to the refusal or cancellation of a visa under his section 501 powers? In relation to which cases were these submissions prepared?

Answer:

Under the provisions of the *Privacy Act 1988*, the Department is unable to disclose the names of individuals whose visas have been refused or cancelled by the Minister under s501. In the 2011/2012 program year to 29 February 2012, the Minister has refused two visa applications and cancelled 16 visas under section 501.

For the purposes of this Question on Notice these individuals have been assigned a case number.

Case number	Action	Date advice sent to the Minister
Case 1	Cancelled	08/07/2011
Case 2	Cancelled	12/07/2011
Case 3	Cancelled	28/07/2011
Case 4	Cancelled	02/08/2011
Case 5	Refused	05/08/2011
Case 6	Cancelled	18/08/2011
Case 7	Cancelled	01/09/2011
Case 8	Cancelled	06/09/2011
Case 9	Cancelled	07/09/2011
Case 10	Cancelled	09/09/2011
Case 11	Cancelled	19/10/2011
Case 12	Cancelled	28/10/2011
Case 13	Cancelled	10/11/2011
Case 14	Cancelled	02/12/2011
Case 15	Refused	02/12/2011
Case 16	Cancelled	10/02/2012
Case 17	Cancelled	13/02/2012
Case 18	Cancelled	24/02/2012