

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE12/0331) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash (L&CA 118) asked:

What proportion of the people on bridging visas will get work and will not be drawing the Centrelink payment for 2011-12 and 2012-13?

*Answer:*

BVE holders are not eligible for any benefit payments through Centrelink.