

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0027) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (L&CA 36) asked:

On what dates were the three EMAs lodged?

Answer:

Three requests for Enterprise Migration Agreements (EMAs) were lodged with the Department on 8 May 2012. An initial assessment of the submissions indicated that they were incomplete, lacking full documentation detailing stakeholder consultation on the proposed projects. The Department was thus unable to commence formal assessment of the EMA request until further information was provided by the project proponents. Upon receipt of the requested information, the three requests were deemed to be complete on 11 September 2012.

	Initial Submission Date	Date Deemed Complete
EMA # 1	8 May 2012	11 September 2012
EMA # 2	8 May 2012	11 September 2012
EMA # 3	8 May 2012	11 September 2012