

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0129) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees**

Senator Cash (L&CA 120) asked:

How many applications for Australian citizenship has the department received since 1 January 2013 to date which are seeking an exemption from the residence requirement under accelerated provisions for families and spouses of lateral transfers in the Australian Defence Force? How many were successful?

*Answer:*

The department does not specifically record the number of applications received where this exemption is sought.