

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0135) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: Of those IMAs with cases in progress: how many are currently on a Bridging Visa E? Of those currently holding bridging visas: (a) How many are not part of the post August 13 caseload?(b) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the MRT/RRT? (c) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the courts including a breakdown of the number of cases before the Federal Magistrates Court and Federal Court? (d) Of those with work rights, how many are currently employed?

*Answer:*

Please refer to Question Taken on Notice AE13/0134.