

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0146) PROGRAM – Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

For the MRT and RRT, how many lodgements and decisions have there to date in this financial year, and what percentage increase or decrease are those figures based on the same period in the previous year?

*Answer:*

For the MRT there have been 10 132 lodgments and 7 481 decisions in the 2012-13 financial year to 11 February 2013; this is an increase of 29% in lodgments and 66% in decisions compared to the same period in 2011-12.

<b>MRT</b>	<b>2011/12 to 11/2/12</b>	<b>2012/13 to 11/2/13</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Lodgments	7 825	10 132	29%
Decisions	4 494	7 481	66%

For the RRT there have been 3 267 lodgments and 2 120 decisions this financial year to 11 February 2013; this is an increase of 73% in lodgments and 41% in decisions compared to the same period in 2011-12.

<b>RRT</b>	<b>2011/12 to 11/2/12</b>	<b>2012/13 to 11/02/13</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Lodgments	1 892	3 267	73%
Decisions	1 502	2 120	41%