

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0147) PROGRAM – Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many tribunal decisions have been overturned on judicial review in the financial year to date? How does this compare with 2011-12

Answer:

For 1 July 2012 to 11 February 2013, 79 decisions have been overturned on judicial review. This compares with 62 decisions in 2011-2012.

Note that this is based on the date of the final Court outcome, not when the tribunal decision was made.