

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0193) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

In response to Question on Notice SE12/0067 (Supplementary Budget Estimates 15 October 2012), the Department advised that FOI requests are only sent to the Minister's office if they are on the 'Significant Case Register'. How many requests are currently on the 'Significant Case Register'? Of these, how many are outside the statutory timeframe?

Answer:

As of 11 March 2013, the department had 64 requests on the FOI 'Significant Case Register'. Of these requests, 36 were outside the statutory timeframe. None were with the Minister's Office.