

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0222) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

Question:

What was the revenue generated by the Visa Application Charge (VAC), for each visa category, for 2011-12? How much has this increased since 2007-2008?

Answer:

Visa application charges earned on an accrual basis in the 2011-12 financial year were:

Visa Category	Amount \$'m
Skilled Migration	221.07
Family Migration	293.63
Protection	0.17
Resident Return, Declaratory & Certificate of Evidence	30.32
Student	130.88
Temporary Residence (Economic)	52.42
Temporary Residence (Non-Economic)	169.39
Visitors and Working Holiday Makers	131.34
Total	1 029.22

The increase in the revenue generated by the VAC since 2007–08 is \$366.17 million.