

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0235) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What revenue has been raised since 1 January from targeted increases to Visa Application Charges announced in MYEFO? How does that compare with estimated revenue expected to be raised?

*Answer:*

As at 28 February 2013, \$10.39 million in revenue had been raised since 1 January 2013 from targeted increases to Visa Application Charges. In accordance with the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2012–13, it was estimated that \$52.24 million would be raised in 2012–13 from targeted increases to Visa Application Charges.