QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0237) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many "Invitation to Apply" (ITAs) have been issued to prospective skilled migrants who have lodged EOIs via SkillSelect?

Answer:

As at 31 January 2013, there have been 16 635 invitations to apply to migrate for a skilled visa issued via SkillSelect since 1 July 2012.