

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0289) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

In relation to the Government's announcement on 13 October 2011 that asylum seekers will be released into the community on bridging visas, What are the assumptions about how many months it takes people whom you would expect to be able to be in a position to find employment? What are the expectations of that?

*Answer:*

No assumptions have been made.