

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0338) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many primary negative RSA decisions had been handed down for IMAs prior to March 24, that were still being reviewed by the IMR process, in short – how many cases were still in the IMR system? How many have been resolved since that time? How long will it take to resolve the outstanding cases? Will those IMAs who have negative decisions confirmed by the IMR process be able to appeal these to the RRT? Will they receive taxpayer assistance to make these appeals? What is the expected cost of providing this support in 2011/12 and 2012/13?

Answer:

There were approximately 1000 IMR clients at 24 March 2012.

All IMR cases have been resolved.

Not relevant.

No.

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