

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 26 May 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(6) Program: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)

Senator Barnett (L&C 24) asked:

Provide the percentage increase on student refusal lodgements this year.

Answer:

In the financial year to 31 May 2010, there has been a 182% increase in student visa refusal applications for review.