

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 26 MAY 2010**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(7) Program: OMARA**

Senator Barnett (L&C 29) asked:

Provide an updated figure for 2009-2010 for the number of complaints received against registered migration agents by the Office of the MARA.

*Answer:*

At the Budget Estimates hearing we indicated that between 1 July 2009 and 31 March 2010 we had received a total of 339 complaints against registered migration agents.

As an update to that figure, between 1 July 2009 and 31 May 2010, the Office of the MARA received a total of 449 complaints against registered migration agents.