QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0018) Program: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)

Senator Boyce asked:

Does this suggest that your figures, all your figures are potentially flawed?

Answer.

The tribunals provide a wide range of statistical information on its website and in reports to Parliament. It would be unusual for tribunal statistics to be wrong as the tribunals take particular care to check statistics published and to address any feedback received in relation to the presentation and accuracy of the statistics published.