

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0059) Program : Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

How have these staffing numbers changed from 2010 – 11 to date and 2009 – 10? If there has been an increase, what were the reasons for the increase?

Answer:

For staffing numbers please refer to response provided for Question Taken On Notice (38) Program: Internal Product (BE11/0038).

The reason for the increase in staffing numbers was due to a change in Irregular Maritime Arrivals activity levels.