

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0101) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many requests for Labour Agreements for semi-skilled occupations were received in 2009-10 and the year to date were approved?

Answer:

In the 2009-10 program year, the Department received 38 requests for Labour Agreements for semi-skilled occupations and 18 of these requests were approved.

In the 2010-11 program year, to 31 May 2011, the Department received 43 requests for Labour Agreements for semi-skilled occupations and six of these requests have been approved.