

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0105) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash asked:

How many onshore and offshore applications for General Skilled Migration are currently with the Department of Immigration & Citizenship?

*Answer:*

At 31 May 2011, there were a total of 34,830 offshore applications and 35,860 onshore applications onhand in the General Skilled Migration program. These figures include both primary and secondary applicants for the suite of visas which count towards migration program outcomes.