

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 - 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0121) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

In the new skilled migrant selection model, what is the maximum cap for each visa category?

*Answer:*

As is currently the case, the size and composition of the migration program each year will be determined by the Government. The Skilled Migrant Selection Model will allocate places within the skilled migration program to those who score the highest in each occupational group until such time as all the available program places in each visa category have been reached.