

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0122) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

That we provide details of how the \$10 mil over 4 years will be spent to enhance the 457 visa program.

Answer:

Approximately 98% of the Budget will be expended on salaries. Minimal funding will be spent on set up costs including equipment and recruitment (see QON 123). Ongoing supplier costs for administrative requirements and travel will also be included.