

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0131) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How long to approve a standard agreement?

Answer:

Generally, if the company has provided a complete submission for a Labour Agreement, inclusive of evidence of stakeholder consultation and labour market need, a decision will be made in 4-6 months.