

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0134) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many Labor Agreements have been approved? How many refused and why?

Answer:

In 2010-11, as at 31 May 2011, 56 employers provided a submission requesting access to a labour agreement. Of these:

- 15 were approved; and
- 41 remain under active negotiation and consideration.