

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0158) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 98) asked:

What is the status of those small businesses?

Answer:

According to information provided by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) under its funding agreement with the Department: thirty-five of the fifty one small businesses are recent start-ups and have not been in operation long enough to assess their success; fifteen small businesses have been assessed as successful; and one has failed.