

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0312) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Cash (L&CA 12-13) asked:

How many non-Australian citizens who have been convicted of a serious crime and served more than 12 months imprisonment have had their visas cancelled under the provision of the Migration Act to remove them from Australia?

*Answer:*

For the 2010-2011 program year to 31/03/2011, there were 90 client visas cancelled under the relevant provisions of section 501 of the *Migration Act 1958*.