

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0001) Program: Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

Senator Cash (L&CA 5) asked:

What is the total number of cases that have been allocated in each bulk allocation?

Answer:

A bulk RRT allocation strategy was agreed to by the Tribunals' Management Board in February 2012 to reduce the number of unconstituted RRT cases on-hand by making extra allocations to members. As at 28 May 2012, three bulk RRT allocations have been made.

On 29 February 2012, 344 RRT cases were constituted in the first allocation round.

On 21 March 2012, 239 RRT cases were constituted in the second allocation round.

On 2 May 2012, 203 RRT were constituted in the third allocation round.