

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0003) Program: Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

Senator Cash (L&CA 7) asked:

For the 1,526 active cases, not including the five received from IMAs, how long have they been with the Tribunals?

Answer:

Of the 1,526 active RRT cases with the Tribunal as at 30 April 2012, the average age was 105 calendar days. 848 or 55.6% of cases were aged 90 days or less and 678 or 44.4% of cases were over 90 days old.

Table: Age of Active RRT Cases as at 30 April 2012

Registry	Age of case (days)						Total	Ave days	>90 days
	No file	<=30	31-60	61-90	91-183	>183			
Total	56	332	268	248	429	249	1,526	105	678
% of total	3.7%	21.8%	17.6%	16.3%	28.1%	16.3%	-	-	44.4%

31% or 468 cases were unconstituted and 69% or 1,058 cases were constituted to members. The average age of the unconstituted cases was 24 days and the average age of the constituted cases was 141 days.

The first IMA case was lodged with the Tribunals on 8 May 2012.