

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0005) Program: Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal**

Senator Cash (L&CA 9) asked:

How many documents have been sent to the Department's document review unit in the last financial year, in the current financial year to date?

*Answer:*

Documents may be sent to the department's Document Verification Unit by the tribunal's registries, or by the tribunal's Country Advice and Information Service.

The Tribunals do not collect data on requests sent to the Document Verification Unit. However, reference to the tribunals' records indicates that the tribunal sent documents to the department's Document Verification Unit as follows:

For 2010-11	6
For 2011-12 to 30 April 2012	11