

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0034) Internal Product**

Senator Pratt asked:

In relation to estimates questions on notice, what resources have been spent year to date in relation to staff, hours and expenditure?

*Answer:*

In the year to date, DIAC has taken on notice 2481 questions.

The Department is unable to provide the level of detail sought in relation to resources used to prepare responses, as it is not readily available in consolidated form. It would be a major task to collect and assemble this information and the considerable resources required to collate the information cannot be justified.