

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0041) Program: Internal Product**

Senator Cash (L&CA 35) asked:

Provide the amount collected per visa in each visa category for this financial year.

*Answer:*

Visa application charges earned on an accrual basis in the 2011-12 financial year were:

<b>Visa Category</b>	<b>Amount \$'m</b>
Skilled Migration	221.07
Family Migration *	293.63
Protection	0.17
Resident Return, Declaratory & Certificate of Evidence	30.32
Student	130.88
Temporary Residence (Economic)	52.42
Temporary Residence (Non-Economic)	169.39
Visitors and Working Holiday Makers	131.34
Total	1,029.22

\* The reason family migration revenue is higher than skilled migration is because of the high price of some family visa application charges such as the Contributory Parent visa which can be as high as \$42,220.