QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0058) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

Staffing: How many staff has the department recruited in the financial year 2011 to date? How many of those positions were newly created?

Answer.

The number of staff recruited to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship during the period 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012 was 1464, of which 356 were recruited to newly created positions.