

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0106) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Portfolio wide: Freedom of Information - How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this financial year to date?

Answer:

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship issued no conclusive certificates in the 2011-12 financial year to date. As advised in responses to previous questions on this topic, the power to issue conclusive certificates under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* was abolished on 7 October 2009.