

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0189) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Labour agreements: Has the Department received feedback that the lengthy processing time for Labour Agreements is a major deterrent for companies seeking to negotiate one? If yes, what is this feedback?

Answer:

The Department has not received any formal feedback that the negotiation time for a labour agreement is a deterrent for companies seeking to negotiate one.