

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0220) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Boyce (L&CA written) asked:

How many people have had their visa applications rejected because of a disability issue since 2007? How many of those also involved the "one fails, all fail" rule?

*Answer:*

Visa applications are assessed on the basis of applicants meeting, among other things, the health requirement, and not because they do or do not have a disability.