

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE12/0273) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Cash (L&CA written) asked:

How many IMAs, if any, have already applied for ministerial intervention? Are only those that arrived after 24 March 2012 able to access ministerial intervention or those who arrived prior to that date? Can you clarify exactly which cohorts will be eligible for access to the RRT and subsequently the courts and ministerial discretion?

*Answer:*

Please refer to the response provided in BE12/0282.