QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0290) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 48 & written) asked:

Destruction of documents: Regarding onshore visa applications lodged by people without visas or documentation in 2011-12 (non-IMAs) how many subsequently produce identity or travel documents after they arrive in Australia? How long after they arrive and at what stage of the assessment process do they produce documents? What type are they? Have any produced passports so that previous travel can be identified?

Answer.

Specific data is not available from DIAC systems.