

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0338) Program 4.1: Compliance and Case Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 54 - 57) asked:

In relation to the person who has been subject to a s501 cancellation and was granted a return pending bridging visa, how has that person cooperated with government efforts to remove them?

Answer:

The individual in question was refused the grant of a Protection Visa under section 501 of the *Migration Act 1958* (rather than cancelled).

Please see also the Department's response to BE12/0348.