

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0395) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum seeker management

Senator Cash asked:

How many people released on bridging visas have had a negative primary assessment?

Answer:

As at 22 May 2012, 1193 persons were recorded as having received a negative first stage decision at the time that they were granted their Bridging visa.