

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE12/0405) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum seeker management**

Senator Cash (L&CA page no. 90-91) asked:

Update the May figures to date for cases which have transitioned from bridging visas to protection visas.

*Answer:*

Of the 1988 clients who were granted BVEs on or before 22 May 2012, 330 were granted a Protection visa by that date.