

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0505) Program 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (L&CA 102) asked:

How many applications for citizenship have there been over the past five years on a per annum basis?

Answer:

The following table provides a count of applications since 2007-08. These totals include conferral, descent and resumption applications.

Financial Year	Applications received
2007-08	108 462
2008-09	129 627
2009-10	143 463
2010-11	104 048
2011-12	147 743