

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0018) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Cash (L&CA 41) asked:

Senator CASH: On what date did you provide the answers to the October estimates to the minister's office.

Mr Bowles: It will be various dates, and I am not quite sure how far I can go back and track it. I can take that on notice and try to see where we can come up with the—

*Answer:*

Responses to questions taken on notice at Senate Estimates hearings were provided to the Minister's office as they were completed by the Department. In some cases these were returned for further clarification. To report on the date that individual responses were provided would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.