

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0030) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (L&CA 61-62) asked:

Senator CASH: How many family visa applications were lodged in 2012-13 by skilled migrants in Australia?

Mr Kukoc: [...] We may need to take that question on notice.

Senator CASH: Can I also find out how many were granted?

Answer:

Family migrants are not assessed on their skills for the purposes of their Family Stream visa, so the Department is unable to provide these figures.