

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0053) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Cash (L&CA 93) asked:

Senator CASH: Ms Larkins at page 78 of Hansard from 11 February said: They had permanent residence in the country, which would have given them a pathway to citizenship. They are now on temporary bridging visas and other temporary visas, which give them no path to permanent residency ... Has anything changed since we spoke on Monday the 11th of February?  
Mr Callanan: I think the reference to the temporary visas was to the temporary safe haven visa at the time—I would have to confirm that [...]

*Answer:*

No. The immigration status of the family members is unchanged.