

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 MAY 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0214) PROGRAM – MRT-RRT

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

For the MRT and RRT, how many lodgements and decisions have there to date in this financial year, and what percentage increase or decrease are those figures based on the same period in the previous year?

Answer:

In the financial year to 31 May 2013 there have been 14,801 MRT lodgements, 18 per cent more than for the same period last year. 13,921 MRT decisions have been made, 94 per cent more than for the same period last year.

There have been 4,210 RRT lodgements in the financial year to 31 May 2013, 49 per cent more than for the same period last year. 3,356 RRT decisions have been made, 33 per cent more than for the same period last year.