

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0219) PROGRAM – MRT-RRT**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many Principal Member Directions were issued in the 2012-13 financial year? And on what subjects were they issued? How does that compare with 2011-12?

*Answer:*

Five Principal Member Directions (PMDs) have been issued in the 2012-13 period to 31 May 2013:

- \* Caseload and Constitution
- \* Efficient Conduct of RRT Reviews
- \* Efficient Conduct of MRT Reviews
- \* Sensitive Information and Personal Identifiers in Decisions
- \* Application Fees from 01 July 2013

Six PMDs were issued in 2011-12:

- \* Complementary Protection (revoked)
- \* Efficient Conduct of RRT Reviews
- \* Efficient Conduct of MRT Reviews
- \* Management of Detention Cases
- \* Applications for Review Made by Offshore Entry Persons
- \* Caseload and Constitution

The PMD, Applications for Review Made by Offshore Entry Persons, issued in 2011-12 was consolidated into PMD, Caseload and Constitution, issued on 17 July 2012.