

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0231) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many staff has the department recruited in the financial year 2012-13 to date? At what cost?

*Answer:*

The Department recruited 1367 employees in the financial year 2012-13 to 31 May 2013). The total recruitment cost for this period was \$1,103,377. These costs include scribing services and placement fees.