## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0237) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the total number of DIAC staff currently involved in processing visa and citizenship applications in Australia?

## Answer:

Using Job Families data, which was first collected in 2012 and is the most relevant data available, the number of employees who are assigned to visa and citizenship processing in Australia as at 31 May 2013 is 1478.