

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0239) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

If there has been a decrease in staff, what has been the reason for that decrease? Are fewer visa applications being received?

*Answer:*

There has been no decrease in staff since the last time these figures were reported. For the previous figures, please see AE13/0218.