## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0243) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

In 2011-12, how much did the department actually raise from the increase in the VAC from some visa classes which took effect in January 2012?

## Answer:

On the basis of the actual visa lodgements for the period 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012, the incremental revenue raised from the price changes was approximately \$5,800,000.