

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0260) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the current expected wait time before visa grant consideration for a new Contributory Parent Visa applicant?

*Answer:*

Currently, applicants who are eligible for a Contributory Parent visa can expect their visa to be granted approximately 12-24 months from the date of application.