

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0261) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

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

Answer:

Currently, applicants who are eligible for a Parent visa, other than a Contributory Parent visa, can expect their visa to be granted approximately 13 years after the date their application is placed in the queue.