

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0270) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Skill Select - How many "Invitation to Apply" (ITAs) have been issued to prospective skilled migrants who have lodged EOIs via SkillSelect?

*Answer:*

For the period 1 July 2012 to 30 April 2013, the number of Invitations to Apply for a visa issued to prospective skill migrants who have submitted an EOI via SkillSelect is 25 507.