

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0278) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Significant Investor visas - How many applications does the Department expect to receive and grant in 2013-14?

*Answer:*

It is not possible to estimate the number of Significant Investor visa applications and grants in 2013-14. The program commenced on 24 November 2012 and there is no historical data to enable such an exercise.