

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0280) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the application charge for a primary Significant Investor visa? What is the charge for a secondary applicant?

*Answer:*

As at 27 May 2013, the application charge for Significant Investor visa is \$4065. There is no separate charge for secondary applicants. However, if an applicant aged 18 years and above does not have functional English they must pay a second visa application charge before the visa has been granted. The charge is \$8520 for primary applicants and \$4250 for each secondary applicant.