

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0313) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many injunctions are there outstanding against the government to prevent the removal of failed asylum seekers?

*Answer:*

As at 31 May 2013, there were five injunctions in place against the Department preventing removal of failed asylum seekers from Australia.