

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0328) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many people were apprehended for immigration offences in compliance raids in 12/13?

*Answer:*

In the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 April 2013, compliance field teams located 2 446 people for immigration offences in compliance operations.