

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 – 28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0492) PROGRAM – 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the expected revenue from Australian Citizenship application fees in 2012-13, 2013-14 and the forward years?

Answer:

The revenue earned from citizenship application or request for evidence of citizenship certificate fees on an accrual basis to 31 May 2013 was \$29.33 million. The expected revenue for 2012-13 is approximately \$30 million.

Based on the trend for the past three years, which shows an annual increase of approximately \$5 million, the expected revenue for 2013-14 is between \$30 and \$40 million.

Forward year revenues are expected to follow this trend, subject to the number of citizenship applications, indexation of fees and other changes.