QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(65) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Pratt (L&CA 59-60) asked:

When was the last time the Minister used the general conduct provision under Section 501?

Answer.

Departmental systems indicate that the Minister last used the general conduct provision under Section 501 to cancel a visa on 23 November 2007. Departmental systems also indicate that the last use of the general conduct provision by a delegate of the Minister was on 10 December 2009.