

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0118) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

From 1 July 2011 to 30 September 2011 the Department of Immigration and Citizenship has employed 844 contractors. Of the 844 contractors, three contractors have been employed on two separate occasions during the period. The average period of employment is 267 days.