QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0169) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

What is the average processing time for the completion of a Labour Agreement over the last twelve months?

Answer.

Between 1 November 2010 and 31 October 2011, the median labour agreement negotiation time was eight months.