

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 17 OCTOBER 2011**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(SE11/0182) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash asked:

Employer Nominated Skilled visa: Have the 1.5 staff for stakeholder engagement referred to in EQON BE11/0123 been appointed yet? If so, when were they appointed? If not, why not?

*Answer:*

Three staff members were appointed across the network (Perth, Melbourne and Sydney) for six months (the equivalent of 1.5 staff for 12 months). All commenced in mid August 2011.