

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(SE11/0250) Program 4.1: Compliance and Case Resolution**

Senator Cash (L&CA 32) asked:

How many removal pending bridging visa grants have been granted from 2005, provide a breakdown of the years from 2005 to 2009-10.

*Answer:*

A total of 80 removal pending bridging visas (RPBV) have been granted between 11/05/2005 and 14/09/2011. Please note, that whilst the RPBV has existed since 11/05/2005, the first RPBV was not granted until 14/07/2005. A breakdown of these grants, per financial year, is below.

Financial Year	RPBV grants
11/05/2005 – 30/06/2005	0
2005/06	34
2006/07	7
2007/08	5
2008/09	13
2009/10	9
2010/11	9
1/07/2011 – 14/09/2011	3
Total grants	80