

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

SE12/0006 Program: Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

Question:

Senator Cash (L&CA 12) asked:

Have any applications for review of negative decisions been received by IMAs? If so, how many? Have any been listed for a hearing? How many applications for review are currently on hand and for how long have they been on hand?

Answer:

As at 31 October 2012 the RRT had received 678 IMA applications for review, had decided 107 cases, had arranged 383 hearings, and had 551 cases on hand. The average age of the cases on hand was 36 days from receipt of the Departmental file.