

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0008) Program: Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

Question:

Senator Cash (L&CA 12) asked:

Referring to answer BE12/0007, in 2011-12 the Minister lodged two applications in the Federal Magistrates Court against RRT decisions. Has there been a resolution/outcome on those two applications and has the RRT been advised of any such resolution/outcome (or otherwise)?

Answer:

In both cases the Minister was unsuccessful. In one, the Court upheld the RRT decision. In the other, the Minister withdrew from the proceedings.