

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0010) Program: Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

Question:

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many tribunal decisions have been overturned on judicial review in the financial year 2011-12 and 1 July 2012 to date? How does this compare to 2010-11?

Answer:

In 2011-12, 28 MRT and 34 RRT decisions were overturned on judicial review. For 1 July 2012 to 30 October 2012, 13 MRT and 23 RRT decisions were overturned on judicial review. This compares with 50 MRT and 44 RRT decisions in 2010-2011.