QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0014) Program: Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

Question:

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the current set aside rate (that is, how many visas are set aside and not reviewed)? Is this an increase or decrease on previous numbers?

Answer.

The table below sets out the percentage of cases that the MRT or RRT set aside and remitted to the Department for reconsideration in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 to 31 October 2012.

| | 2012-13 to 31 October 2012 | 2011-12 | 2010-11 |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| MRT | 33% | 36% | 41% |
| RRT | 32% | 27% | 24% |