

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0071) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Freedom of Information: How many staff are employed within the Department to assist with FOI requests?

*Answer:*

In 2011-12 the Department had an average staffing level of 65.13 staff. It is expected that the level will be similar in 2012-13.