

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0084B) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash () asked:

Portfolio wide: How many contract staff left were rerecruited in the year 2011-12? What classification are these staff? What is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

The number of contracted staff who left the department and were recruited again by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship within the 2011-12 financial year was three. As all of these employees are contractors, there is no 'classification' level. The average employment period was 73 calendar days. This figure excludes the 639 contractors whose contract was extended during 2011-12.

No MRT-RRT contract staff who left the agency in 2011-12 were recruited again in the year 2011-12.