

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0255) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Di Natale (written) asked:

Relating to the Joint Standing Committee on Migration, 'The Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia' Report (tabled 21 July 2010) and its recommendations: Whole of portfolio - How many visas have been granted to applicants with disability whose Significant Cost Threshold (SCT) was judged to be between \$21 000 and \$35 000 since 1 July 2012, following the Australian Government's raising of the SCT in response to the Report?

Answer:

The Department does not screen visa applicants for disabilities and therefore data is not available for this question.