

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: No Date Given

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0273) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 115) asked:

What is the processing time under the Special Humanitarian Program?

Answer:

For the 2011-12 program year, the average processing time (in weeks) for finalised cases in the Special Humanitarian Program was approximately 33 weeks.