

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0554) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Bridging visas: How many asylum seekers on Bridging visas were in employment during 2011-12? How many are in employment now?

*Answer:*

DIAC does not hold statistics on the employment of bridging visa holders.