

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0700A) PROGRAM – 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Has the Department identified any fraudulent documents submitted as evidence to support an application using the form 119? If so, how many documents have been identified as fraudulent?

Answer:

Yes. From 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012, the department identified one fraudulent document supporting an application for Evidence of Australian citizenship (form 119).