QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 October 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE16/058) - Fast-track administrative costs - Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA) written:

Can the department provide the cost of:

• Current staff and administrative expenditure on the fast-track processing program, as compared with expenditure prior to its commencement?

Answer:

It is not possible to provide a meaningful comparison of costs before and after the passage of the *Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload Act 2014*.