

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE15/008) - Intergenerational Report - Programme 1.2 Visa and Citizenship
(Administered)**

Senator DASTYARI asked:

Senator DASTYARI: Has there been a period where it has actually gone down or has it consistently been increasing?

Ms Wykes: It has been consistently increasing.

Senator DASTYARI: In the Intergenerational report, the last one, the 2010 report, I think the long-term figure for net overseas migration is 180,000; is that correct?

Ms Wykes: I will take your word on that. Yes, I think so.

Mr Pezzullo: We should indicate that we will check if —

Senator DASTYARI: That is fine.

Ms Wykes: We will check that.

Senator DASTYARI: Sure. Can you take a question on notice? When in the past 10 years has it ever been as low as the 180,000 that is projected in the last Intergenerational report? In fact, you will find it has not, but that is fine. If you can actually get that number for us? That process has now been completed for the production of the Intergenerational report; is that correct?

Answer:

In the 2010 Intergenerational Report the long term Net Overseas Migration projection used was 180,000.

Net Overseas Migration published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in the quarterly Australian Demographic Statistics publication (ABS. Cat. No. 3101.0).