

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/069) - WHV Tax changes - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Bilyk, Catryna (L&CA 106) asked:

Senator BILYK: Thank you. Was the department consulted on the WHV tax changes before their announcement on budget night 2015?

Mr Wilden: I would have to take on notice any consultation process that may have occurred.

Senator BILYK: If you can, if you were consulted, can you also take on notice what the nature of the consultation involved.

Mr Wilden: I shall do so.

Answer:

Yes. Input was provided by the Department as part of standard Cabinet processes.