

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/116) PROGRAMME – 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship

Senator CARR (L&CA 85) asked:

Mr McCairns: The number of sponsors monitored to date was 1,744. I have these for previous years if you are interested.

Senator KIM CARR: Would you please.

Mr McCairns: How far would you like me to go back?

Senator KIM CARR: Just go back the last five years.

Mr McCairns: I have got the last four.

Senator KIM CARR: If you could put it on the table, that would be helpful because I will not be able to record them with a level of accuracy that I need. If you could put them on a table, it would be helpful.

Mr McCairns: I could probably take that on notice and put that on a table for you.

Senator KIM CARR: Unless you can table it if you have got it there.

Mr McCairns: I would rather put that on notice.

Mr Bowles: We will take it on notice.

Answer:

Table 1 - Key 457 Monitoring Activity and Outcomes since 2009-10

Monitoring Activity	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14 (to 31 May 2014)
Number of active sponsors	18270	18 520	22 450	30 090	34 941
Number of sponsors monitored	2546	2 091	1 754	1 857	2 025
Number of sponsors site visited	1245	814	856	1 238	1 177
Number of sponsors sanctioned	164	140	125	217	343