

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/117) PROGRAMME – 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship

Senator CARR (L&CA 85) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: How many sponsors have been sanctioned, how many have been formally warned, how many have been issued with infringement notices over the last five years and how many 457 visa holders in Australia on 30 April this year compared to 30 April last year? Are able to help with that?

Mr McCairns: Why don't I do the last two years and then I will take the rest on notice, would that be helpful?

Answer:

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
Number of formal warnings to sponsors	510	453	449	302	118
Number of infringement notices issued	0	9	49	68	28