

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/126) PROGRAMME – 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship

Senator Carr (L&CA 88) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: How many workers have had serious work-related injuries, say in the last year? Can you tell me that?

Dr Southern: Not off the top of my head. We will take that on notice.

Answer:

The department is unable to provide statistics on work place injuries sustained by Subclass 457 visa holders as there is no legislative requirement for a sponsor to notify the department of such events.