

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/128) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (L&CA 90) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Could you provide me with an update on question on notice A14231, if that is possible? I will take that on notice. Are you expecting any further changes to the family visa streams in addition to those outlined in the budget papers?

Answer:

The Family Stream outcome is 58 055 in 2013-14 as at 31 May 2014:

2013-14 Grants as at 31 May 2014

	Jul '13	Aug '13	Sep '13	Oct '13	Nov '13	Dec '13	Jan '14	Feb '14	Mar '14	Apr '14	May '14	Total
Partner	4860	3604	4110	3972	3849	3286	3739	4567	4692	4060	4831	45 570
Child	482	368	325	340	325	299	295	299	301	315	309	3658
Parent	1458	849	692	730	589	585	542	541	562	747	963	8258
Other Family	200	25	55	104	54	24	13	17	16	18	43	569
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The size and composition of the 2014-15 Migration Programme, including for family stream visas, was announced as part of the Budget on 13 May 2014.