

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/136) PROGRAMME – 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship

Senator Singh (L&CA 95) asked:

Mr Fleming: Yes, in net terms the family stream is the same size, so we saw the numbers of non-contributory parent and other family went down whereas the other categories of partner, child and contributory parent all went up.

Senator SINGH: How many are currently in the queue that has gone up? The one you just mentioned then—

Mr Fleming: The non-contributory parent?

Senator SINGH: The non-contributory parent, yes.

Mr Fleming: I do not think I have the numbers in the queue, but we can easily give that to you on notice.

Answer:

As at 31 May 2014, there are 23 100 Parent (Subclass 103) visa applicants and 3 418 Aged Parent (Subclass 804) visa applicants queued.