

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/147) PROGRAMME – 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship

Senator Singh (L&CA 104) asked:

Mr Fleming: There is just the one subclass of medical treatment visa.

Senator SINGH: How long has the current program operated for?

Dr Southern: That I do not know. We will take it on notice.

Answer:

The Medical Treatment (Subclass 602) visa was introduced on 23 March 2013.

This visa replaced the Medical Treatment (Long Stay)(Subclass 685) visa and the Medical Treatment (Short Stay)(Subclass 675) visa which were closed to new applications on 22 March 2013.