

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/151) PROGRAMME – 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship

Senator Singh (L&CA 108) asked:

Senator SINGH: Have there been any ministerial interventions in such cases?
Mr Fleming: We will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

The Significant Cost Threshold was increased to \$40 000 in July 2013. Departmental systems do not record how many people have subsequently sought ministerial intervention as a result of not meeting the visa health requirement.