### QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

# **BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

## (BE14/162) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Will the amalgamation result in the loss of expertise at the Tribunal? How will this affect the Tribunal's ability to process and decide cases efficiently with sufficient expertise?

#### Answer:

We expect the new tribunal to have a Migration and Refugee division, which should retain its expertise.