

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/335) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

There are a number of private providers listed: Navitas, Blue Mountains International Hotel Management school, Le Cordon Bleu and Think: Colleges. Why were they not included as providers?

Answer:

At the time of the 22 March 2014 extension to non-university, low immigration risk providers in the higher education sector, Navitas, Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, Le Cordon Bleu and Think: Colleges did not meet eligibility criteria to participate in streamlined visa processing.