

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/351) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many of the 585 Other Family visas will be allocated to the remaining relative and aged dependent visa categories?

Answer:

In accordance with s.499 Ministerial Priority Processing Direction 62, Carer visas are given priority within the Other Family category (which comprises Aged Dependent Relative, Remaining Relative and Carer visa subclasses). The allocation of places within the Other Family category for 2014-15 is yet to be determined, but will be consistent with Direction 62.