

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/588) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Lundy (Written) asked:

Since 18 September 2013, how many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?

Answer:

From 18 September 2013 through 31 May 2014, the portfolio engaged 181 employees on non-ongoing contracts. Under the interim recruitment arrangements, agency heads can approve non-ongoing contract engagements to meet a critical business demand.