

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 26 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/045) - Mr. Burnside letter campaign - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Bilyk, Catryna (L&CA 5) asked:

Senator BILYK: What efforts were made by the department to forward these letters to the intended recipients? Does anything happen? You let the intended recipient know there is mail, they do not come for it or they have already left.

Ms Briscoe: That is right.

Senator BILYK: If they have left, do you make any attempt to forward that mail on?

Ms Briscoe: No. Some of those transferees will have opted to voluntarily return home.

Senator BILYK: Okay. You might need to take this on notice, too. How many letters were unable to be delivered because the intended recipient did not wish to receive the letter?

Ms Briscoe: Certainly. That would be another category.

Senator BILYK: That is an on-notice one.

Ms Briscoe: Yes.

Answer:

Please refer to BE15/044.