

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/138) - Number of registered Migration Agents - Programme 2.2: Migration

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many migration agents are currently registered with MARA?

How many migration agents have been de-registered:

In the financial year 2014-15?

Since the previous estimates hearing in February?

What were the reasons for each de-registration

Answer:

On 24 June 2015, there were 5710 registered migration agents.

Between 1 July 2014 and 24 June 2015, 507 migration agents were deregistered.

The reasons were:

| Reason | Number |
|--|--------|
| Death: | 4 |
| On request: | 27 |
| Cancelled: | 3 |
| Registration not renewed on expiry (lapsed): | 473 |
| Total | 507 |

Between 23 February 2015 and 24 June 2015, 207 migration agents were deregistered.

The reasons were:

| Reason | Number |
|--|--------|
| Death: | 2 |
| On request: | 12 |
| Registration not renewed on expiry (lapsed): | 193 |
| Total | 207 |