

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/139) - Numbers for TPV eligibility - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

- How many people have been advised they are eligible for to apply for a TPV?
- When were they advised?
- How were they advised?

Answer:

As at 22 June 2015, 385 illegal maritime arrivals (IMAs) had been advised that they were eligible to apply for a TPV.

Letters were sent to IMAs between 15 May and 19 June 2015.