

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 May 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/091) - Legacy caseload - Individuals who engaged and disengaged legal assistance - Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA 38) asked:

Ms Lauman: In terms of people who did not respond to the department's invitation to access those services, we had only 14 people who had not responded to that, but I understand that there were people who had been referred to a provider and during that exchange did not continue their relationship. But I do not have a firm figure on that.

Senator McKIM: Okay, but they would not be caught in the 14 people?

Ms Lauman: No.

Senator McKIM: Would you have a figure in your datasets in the department?

Ms Lauman: We would probably be working through that at the moment with the PAIS providers, so we might not have it now—

Senator McKIM: If you could respond on notice to the best of your capacity, thank you.

*Answer:*

As at 13 June 2017, 102 illegal maritime arrivals have been referred to a Primary Application Information Service (PAIS) provider and have disengaged.