

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 May 2017**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(BE17/095) - Length of overstays - Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Griff, Stirling (L&CA 42) asked:

Mr Williams: In terms of the length of overstay within the time bands of that total number of 64,600, the current figures for 2016 show that those who have overstayed one month or less is 2,290; one to two months is 1,510; two to three months is 1,270; three to four months is 1,590; four to five months is 890; five to six months is 710; six to seven months is 870; seven to eight months is 740; eight to nine months is 680; nine to 10 months is 650; 10 to 11 months is 770—I can add that up in a second and give you the full year—and 11 to 12 months is 570. Then we go by year. Those who have overstayed one to two years is 5,980 and it diminishes from there: two to three years 4,720; and three to four years 3,830. It continues to drop from that level. Do you want me to provide—

Senator GRIFF: If we can have that on notice that would be fine.

Mr Pezzullo: Was I right in thinking that—

Senator GRIFF: What is the highest category?

Mr Williams: I have it at 15 years or more. I do not have a number for the longest.

Mr Quaedvlieg: We will provide the schedule to you on notice, Senator, if you would like that.

Senator GRIFF: Thank you.

CHAIR: We will suspend for lunch.

*Answer:*

Please refer to BE17/171.