

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 May 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/102) - Temporary parent visa discussion paper - One set of parents per household - Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 52) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: The policy suggests the new visa would be limited to one set of parents per household—that is two people at any one time. What is the rationale for that?

*Answer:*

Access to the new temporary sponsored parent visa will be limited to one set of parents per household.

This setting limits the risk, through the legal liability for unpaid health debts, to the Australian sponsor's household. This also limits the risk to the Australian healthcare system, and the Commonwealth.

It will take time to assess the effectiveness of these measures and the new arrangement will be reviewed once the new visa has been implemented.