

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/110) - Family Violence provisions - comparison to existing provisions - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Ketter, Chris (L&CA 64) asked:

Senator KETTER: I understand that there are already family violence provisions in effect that came into operation in November 2012.

Mr Wilden: I would have to take that on notice. I would have to refresh myself about what the changes were in 2012.

Senator KETTER: Okay. These were to streamline the evidence that applicants need to provide when making a non-judicial claim of family violence.

Mr Wilden: I will just have to familiarise myself, so I will take on notice what the nature of those changes is and how they relate to the current changes.

Answer:

The provisions in the *Migration Act 1958* were amended on 24 November 2012 to streamline the evidence that applicants need to provide when making a non-judicial claim of family violence. More information is at:

<http://www.border.gov.au/about/corporate/information/fact-sheets/38domestic>.