

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 May 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/113) - Process for becoming a Migration Agent - Programme 2.2: Migration**

Senator Ketter, Chris (L&CA 66) asked:

Senator KETTER: I will just keep going with my questions. How many migration agents are registered in Australia?

Ms Dacey: As at 31 March this year, there were 6,861 registered migration agents.

Senator KETTER: What processes do people have to go through to become registered as a migration agent?

Ms Dacey: I will probably take it on notice to make sure I give you the right detail. They go through a period of qualification and a professional association, but I do not want to use the wrong language, so, if it is okay, I will give you that on notice.

Senator KETTER: All right.

*Answer:*

The requirements for registration as a migration agent are available at <https://www.mara.gov.au/becoming-an-agent>