

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 May 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/121) - Parent Visa - Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA 79) asked:

Senator PRATT: It has been said that this visa might be used to have older people care for their grandchildren, and that is not uncommon, but it might also be used to enable families to care for their aged parents. To what extent is someone's health an issue? How much full health does someone need to enjoy to be eligible for this visa?

*Answer:*

Like most visas, applicants for the temporary sponsored parent visa will need to meet the immigration health requirement

<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Heal/overview-of-the-health-requirement>