

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/229) - Migration Agents – Compliance action - Programme 2.2: Migration

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Provide the number of migration agents who have compliance action taken against them in each State and Territory over each financial year:

2012/2013

2013/2014

2014/2015

2015/2016

2016/2017

Provide the number of migration agents who had their registration cancelled in each State and Territory over each financial year:

2012/2013

2013/2014

2014/2015

2015/2016

2016/2017

Answer:

Sanction decisions include a caution, suspension of registration, cancellation of registration or, for a former agent, being barred from registering again for a period of time.

	Number of sanction decisions					
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	23/5/17	Total
NSW	5	0	3	4*	4	16
VIC	3	2	1	6	6	18
QLD	2	2	1	3	1	9
WA	2	0	0	2	3	7
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	1	0	1
TAS	0	0	0	0	1	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overseas	0	2	0	3	0	5
Total	12	6	5	19	15	57

* Includes a decision substituted by the AAT.

Migration agents who had their registration cancelled in each State and Territory:

	Number of cancellation decisions					
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	23/5/17	Total
NSW	5	0	2	1	2	10
VIC	0	0	1	2	3	6
QLD	0	0	1	1	1	3
WA	0	0	0	0	1	1
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	1	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overseas	0	1	0	1	0	2
Total	5	1	4	5	8	23