

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/237) - Community sponsorship pilot program – Grants - Programme 2.4:
Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Provide the number of visas granted and the number refused under the Community sponsorship pilot program (Community Proposal Pilot) in:

2013/2014

2014/2015

2015/2016

2016/2017

Answer:

Community Proposal Pilot Grants and Refusals, 2013–14 to 2016–17 (to 22 May 2017)

Decision	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	Total
Granted	245	507	400	571	1,723
Refused	26	85	76	116	303
Total	271	592	476	687	2,026

Notes:

1. The 2015–16 and 2016–17 statistics in this table includes visas granted towards the annual offshore resettlement component of the Humanitarian Programme and the additional 12,000 places for people displaced by conflict in Syria and Iraq.