

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/287) - Protection Visa applications following receipt of a reminder letters -  
Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA) written:

What is the total number of people who have applied for a protection visa following receipt of 60 day reminder letters – broken down by number of people who have lodged without assistance from a legal representative or migration agent?

*Answer:*

As at 23 May 2017, of the 2432 IMAs sent a reminder to apply letter, 1226 have lodged a Temporary Protection Visa (TPV) or Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV) application. Of those 1226 applications, 469 applicants have declared that they have authorised a migration agent to act on their behalf.