QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/288) - Status Resolution support payments - Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA) written:

What is the number of persons who have had Status Resolution support Payments cut-off as a result of not applying within the stipulated timeframe (60 days + 30 day extension)

Answer:

As at 23 May 2017, of the 2432 IMAs who have been sent the reminder letter:

• 198 have had status resolution income support payments suspended due to failure to lodge within the additional timeframes specified in the letter. Of these 128 have since had their payments reinstated after lodging an application.