

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(SE14/003) PROGRAMME –**

Senator Carr (L&CA 17-18) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: But you were on the selection committee and you would know the results. I am not looking at individuals at this point. I am asking how many of the people who were appointed were not on the short list that was recommended by your selection process?

Ms Ransome: As a member of the panel—we conducted some 93 interviews. There were a lot. It may be better if I take it on notice.

*Answer:*

In line with past practice it would not be appropriate to disclose deliberations between the department and the Minister undertaken within the appointments process. The public interest requires that communications of this kind be treated as confidential.