

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/027) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (L&CA 58-59) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: The mathematical formula has been derived to give you 56 per cent. I would like to know how we explain the 56 per cent increase in complaints. I notice that the Human Rights Commission on the same page says there were 136 new complaints and that this was an increase again on the previous year. Can you give us an explanation for why that has occurred?

Mr Pezzullo: As best we can, we will take that on notice, Senator.

Answer:

Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) complaints rose by 8 complaints in 2013-2014 from 128 in 2012-2013.