

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/054) PROGRAMME –

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Is the cost per case expected to change as result of the amalgamation (for the 2012-13 year the cost was \$3747).

- a. How will the amalgamation affect data collection?
- b. How is the amalgamation going to affect the efficiency of reviewing immigration applications, in particular given the proposed introduction of the Immigration Assessment Authority?

Answer:

Any change in cost per case is unknown at this point in time.

- a. The amalgamation is not expected to affect the tribunals' data collection.
- b. The tribunals will continue to pursue processing efficiencies through the amalgamation process.