

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/063) PROGRAMME –

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What are the steps that are required to become a registered migration agent?

Answer:

Applicants for initial registration as a registered migration agent (RMA) are required to meet the guidelines detailed at the agency's website

www.mara.gov.au/becominganagent/

The details of persons seeking initial registration are also published on the Authority's website to allow the public to raise objections to the registration of these applicants.

Additionally, the Authority registers persons who apply for registration under the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 (TTMRA)*. The TTMRA recognises equivalent occupations in New Zealand and Australia.