QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/421) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Does the Department hold data regarding 457 secondary visa holders? a. If not, why not?

b. If so, what does that data entail?

Answer:

The department holds data regarding 457 secondary visa holders together with the data submitted as part of the visa application. This includes personal identifiers, such as name, date of birth and gender, and other information such as evidence of their relationship to the primary 457 visa holder, health and character checks.