

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(SE15/060) – Simplified Student Visa Framework – Proposed legislative -
Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 131) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: When is that legislation to be presented?

Mr Wilden: That is at the hands of the minister.

Senator KIM CARR: Or has it been introduced? I am sorry I am not—

Mr Wilden: No, it has not been introduced yet, I believe. I would just have to check.

Senator KIM CARR: So not this year?

Mr Wilden: I would have to go back and check if it is on the schedule.

Answer:

No amendments to legislation are required to implement the simplified student visa framework (SSVF).