

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(SE15/065) - Student Visa breach - Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 133) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: What about the students who were in breach of their visas? Was there any action taken on that?

Mr Lancaster: That is probably not in my area but my understanding of being in breach of their visa is that they either have to engage with the department or be removed.

Senator KIM CARR: How many have been removed?

Mr Wilden: I would have to take that on notice.

#### ***Answer:***

Of the 10,949 student visa cancellations in 2014–15, 298 had been subsequently assisted or managed towards departure from Australia as at 30 September 2015.