

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

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

#### **(AE14/094) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Seselja (L&CA 118-119) asked:

Senator SESELJA: That is for that financial year. How long have these labour agreements been around? Were they around in the previous financial year?

Mr Fleming: Some of the requests for labour agreements? Yes.

Senator SESELJA: Sorry. Did these exist as a category before?

Mr Fleming: Yes, we have had labour agreements for years.

Senator SESELJA: Do you have the figures for the previous financial year?

Mr Fleming: There were 49 labour agreements approved in the financial year 2012-13.

Senator SESELJA: Could you, on notice, give us a breakdown, for this financial year, between pre 7 September and post 7 September.

*Answer:*

For the financial year of 2013-14 to 7 September 2013, one labour agreement was approved and between 7 September 2013 and 25 February 2014, 51 labour agreements were approved.

Please note that due to a data entry error, the figure provided at the hearing of 50 agreements approved from 1 July 2013 to 31 January 2014 was incorrect. The correct figure is 46.