

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE14/238) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What is the Department's estimate of the cost to the taxpayer of providing a pathway to permanent residence for retirement visa holders?

*Answer:*

The department has no authority to estimate the potential budgetary impact of a change in visa policy across other portfolios.