

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/383) PROGRAMME – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

How many asylum seekers who arrived by boat between August 13 2012 and July 19 2013 have seen a lawyer?

Answer:

It is not possible for the department to know how many Illegal Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) have seen a lawyer, because some IMAs will have had private, including pro bono, meetings with lawyers.