

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/385) PROGRAMME – 4.1 Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

Under the ‘enhanced screening process’ is the decision to ‘screen out’ an individual subject to independent review? If so, by whom? How many adverse decisions made during the enhanced screening process have been overturned on review?

Answer:

Screening determinations are made by a senior officer who reviews claims made by each individual at the screening interview.