

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0108) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management**

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 35) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many times has a screening-out been made and then been overturned?

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

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Has it happened at all?

Mr Bowles: It is likely to have happened.

Ms Larkins: Yes, it has happened. I am not sure if we have a record of that, but, yes, it does happen. I will have a look. I just do not know if our systems allow us to capture how many have been overturned, but I will have a look.

*Answer:*

The Department does not record this information in a consolidated manner.