

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0074) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Singh (L&CA 128-129) asked:

Senator SINGH: What other countries allow dual citizenship with Australia?

Mr Fleming: There are a number of countries but we would have to take on notice precisely the number of countries.

Answer:

The Government does not maintain a database of countries that allow dual citizenship.

Of the top five citizenship by conferral source countries, the United Kingdom allows dual citizenship, while South Africa and the Philippines allow dual citizenship in some circumstances. The People's Republic of China and India do not allow dual citizenship.