

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0078) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Bilyk (Written) asked:

Is the Government considering providing a pathway to permanent residence for Retirement Visa holders? If yes, what information would the Government be rely on in assessing the financial impact of such a policy?

*Answer:*

The provision of a pathway to permanent residence for Retirement visa holders is not currently under active consideration across Government.