QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0295) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many people previously on a student visa have been subsequently granted a subclass 485 (temporary graduate visa) during 2012-13 and in 2013-14 to date.

Answer:

In 2012-13, a total of 35 223 Student visa holders were granted a Subclass 485 (Temporary Graduate) visa.

In 2013-14 to 30 November 2013, a total of 8 363 student visa holders have been granted a Subclass 485 (Temporary Graduate) visa.