

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0305) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Has the department seen an increase of people providing fraudulent claims/documents to support visitor visa applications?

*Answer:*

Based on existing reporting, the fraud rate for visitors has remained stable over the past two years at a very low level within the range of .02-.03%.