QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0306) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many 457s were granted in 2012-13 and in 2013-14 to date?

Answer:

68 481 primary and 57 867 secondary Subclass 457 visas were granted in 2012-13.

23 169 primary and 21 126 secondary Subclass 457 visas were granted between 1 July 2013 and 30 November 2013.