

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0308) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many 457 visa applications have been lodged and granted since July 2013?

Answer:

19 751 primary and 16 816 secondary Subclass 457 visa applications were lodged between 1 July 2013 and 30 November 2013.

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