

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/010) - Intergenerational Report - Programme 1.3 Migration, Border Management and Citizenship (Departmental)

Senator DASTYARI asked:

Senator DASTYARI: One question on notice, if you can get someone to answer today: Ms Wykes said there were two occasions when there was a meeting that involved the department. Are you able to find out on how many occasions there were meetings involving the department of immigration in the calculation of the migration figures that will be presented in a few weeks in the—

Mr Pezzullo: Internally or with the Treasury?

Senator DASTYARI: With the Treasury.

Mr Pezzullo: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

Officers from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, the Treasury and the Australian Bureau of Statistics met twice to discuss Net Overseas Migration (NOM). These discussions informed the Treasury on assumptions they might use in both the 2014-15 Budget and the Intergenerational Report 2015.