QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/140) - Funding and Revenue Visa's - Programme 1.1 Border Management (Administered)

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Funding and Revenue collected for each of the following visas:

-Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) visa (subclass 888) -Business Innovation and Investment (Renewal) visa (subclass 188) -Business Innovation and Investment (Subsequent Entrant) visa (subclass 188) -Electronic Travel Authority (subclass 601) -Visitor Visa (subclass 600) -Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (Primary) (subclass 457) -Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (Subsequent Entrant) (subclass 457) -Employer nomination scheme (subclass 186) -Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (subclass 187) -Maritime Crew (subclass 988) -Partner (subclass 300) -Partner (subclass 309/100) -Partner (subclass 820/801) -Skilled Regional (subclass 887) visa -Skilled Recognised Graduate (subclass 476) visa -Sponsorship Statutory Declaration (subclass 489) -Skilled Regional (Provisional) Renewal (subclass 489) visa -Skilled Regional (Provisional) Subsequent Entrant (subclass 489) visa -Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) visa -Skilled Independent (subclass 189) visa -Skilled Nominated (subclass 190) visa -Resident Return visa (subclass 155 and 157) -Student visa (outside Australia) -Student visa (in Australia) -Student Further Stay (in Australia) -Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa -Supervacht Crew visa (subclass 488) -Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) visa (subclass 400) -eVisitor (subclass 651) -First Working Holiday visa (subclass 417) -Second Working Holiday visa (subclass 417) – applying outside and inside Australia -Work and Holiday visa (subclass 462) -Extending the work limitation

Can you provide the following information:

-Budgeted funding, year-by-year over the forward estimates;

-The cost of each visa, year-by-year over the forward estimates;

-If any indexation is applied to the cost of the visa, and if so, what level of indexation is applied; and

-What revenue is expected to be received, year-by-year over the forward estimates

Answers:

- 1. Budgeted funding, year by year over the forward estimates can be found in the Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2014-15 (table 3.2.1 on page 50). The departmental funding received by the department is a component of the revenue from government line.
- 2. The cost of each visa, year-by-year over the forward estimates can be found on our website: <u>http://www.immi.gov.au/Help/Pages/fees-charges/visa.aspx</u>.
- 3. The Majority of fees and Visa Application Charges are adjusted annually by changes in the Consumer Price Index, and a number of Contributory Parent Visas are adjusted by the Contributory Parent Visa Composite Index. The application of indexation is subject to Ministerial approval.
- 4. Revenue expected to be received, year-by-year over the forward estimates can be found in the Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2014-15 (table 3.2.7 on page 57).