

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/033) - Time between seeking an application and receipt by the applicant - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 64) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: The statistics will give us an indication. Are you able to tell me, in that process, what the difference is in terms of the amount of time between seeking an application and receipt by the applicant?

Mr Wright: Not off the top of my head, I could not tell you that exact figure.

Senator KIM CARR: No, I did not expect you would. But if you could get that.

Mr Wright: Yes, Senator.

Answer:

The average processing time for the 22,913 FOI requests finalised in 2015–16 was 43 days.