

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/094) - Review into Risk-based health requirement for temporary visa applicants - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Di Natale, Richard (L&CA) written:

10. Can the Department provide any details about its review into the risk-based health requirement for temporary visa applicants?

Answer:

The Department periodically reviews and updates the health requirement for temporary visa applicants (an approach known as the health matrix) to reflect updated global health risks and to ensure Australia's immigration health screening arrangements remain effectively targeted.