

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/094) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Macdonald (L&CA 72) asked:

CHAIR: Just remind me: what are the visa fees?

Mr Vardos: It is quite extensive. It varies from visa to visa. I think we would have to take that on notice. It is presented in a tabular form. We do not have it handy.

CHAIR: Just to give me some idea, could you give me a ballpark figure for a PNG national wanting to visit Australia for business reasons?

Answer:

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection regularly updates the visa pricing table on the department's website at www.immi.gov.au/Help/Pages/fees-charges/visa.aspx.

A visitor visa (subclass 600) would allow a national of Papua New Guinea to visit Australia for business purposes. For an applicant outside of Australia, the base application charge is currently AUD130.