QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/131) PROGRAMME – 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 92) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you also take on notice whether, out of the list of people you have come up with, they have paid moneys to the department as part of that visa application process?

Mr Fleming: Yes, they will all have to have paid the visa-application charge at the beginning of the process.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: So if we could have that amount—the amount of money that has been paid by people who have now had their process restarted.

Mr Fleming: We will be able to give you some indication around that.

Answer:

The Visa Application Charge (VAC) paid by any applicant for a family stream visa is dependent on the date and place the application is made and the number of dependents included in the application. Standard visa prices can be found at www.immi.gov.au/Help/Pages/fees-charges/visa.aspx.