

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/132) PROGRAMME – 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship

Senator Singh (L&CA 92) asked:

Senator SINGH: What administrative changes are made by the department to discontinue this visa class?

Mr Fleming: When the regs are repealed, you will not be able to make a new valid application for that sort of visa.

Senator SINGH: When will these changes take effect?

Mr Fleming: I am not sure. That is a matter being sorted out.

Senator SINGH: Can you take that on notice?

Answer:

On 2 June 2014 the Government repealed the following eight visa subclasses, which has the effect of closing these visas to new applications:

Parent (Migrant) (Class AX):

Parent (subclass 103)

Aged Parent (Residence) (Class BP):

Aged Parent (subclass 804)

Other Family (Migrant) (Class BO):

Remaining Relative (subclass 115)

Aged Dependent Relative (subclass 114)

Carer (subclass 116)

Other Family (Residence) (Class BU):

Remaining Relative (subclass 835)

Aged Dependent Relative (subclass 838)

Carer (subclass 836)