QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES - 26 - 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/137) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Singh (L&CA 95) asked:

Senator SINGH: We are talking about the other family category. I want to know the number of applications and then the number that were converted into successful visas. Mr Fleming: I can give you some headline figures for other family. As at 30 April there are 7,697 other family visa applications on hand and 4,896 queued applications. Senator SINGH: And the previous financial year?

Mr Fleming: Sorry, I only have grant figures for previous years. I would have to take the queued and applications on notice.

Answer:

Other Family visa applications

Applicants	2012-13	2013-14 (as at 30/04/2014)
Lodged	3 294	2 176
Onhand	7 803	7 697
Queued	4 062	4 990
Granted	1 285	526