QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES - 26 - 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/146) PROGRAMME – 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship

Senator Singh (L&CA 104) asked:

Senator SINGH: To be honest, I find it extraordinary that there is not some more detail about medical treatment visas. Do you know the average length of stay for a medical treatment visa applicant?

Dr Southern: We can take that on notice.

Answer:

The average length of stay for the Subclass 602 visa (which was introduced on 23 March 2013) is currently 37 days.