QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/149) PROGRAMME – 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship

Senator Singh (L&CA 106) asked:

Senator SINGH: There are three subclasses on there: medical treatment visa 602; medical treatment short stay visa 675; and medical treatment long stay visa 685. Which one does not exist anymore?

Senator Cash: Just click on one of the links, I am sure it will tell you.

Senator SINGH: I do not know if I should be doing the work or what you should be doing.

Mr Bowles: Senator, we have taken it on notice.

Senator Cash: They are taking the questions on notice.

Mr Bowles: We will get the information for you.

Answer:

The Medical Treatment (Subclass 602) visa was introduced on 23 March 2013.

This visa replaced the Medical Treatment (Long Stay)(Subclass 685) visa and the Medical Treatment (Short Stay)(Subclass 675) visa which were closed to new applications on 22 March 2013.