

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/320) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Budget Paper No. 2, on page 151 it has the asylum seeker support additional funding of an extra \$27.8 million in 2014-15.

a. Is this an overall increase in funding for both the Asylum Seeker Assistance Scheme and the Community Assistance Support scheme from previous financial years?

Answer:

Yes.