

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/337) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What is the methodology for collecting information under the ESOS Act in regards to hours requirements, work requirements?

Answer:

Under the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act (2000)*, education providers are required to monitor, record and assess student activities relating to course progress and attendance. If a student continues to fail course progress or attendance requirements, the provider can notify the department of this breach via the Provider Registration and International Students Management System (PRISMS). The department monitors student compliance via regular reports from PRISMS and takes appropriate action where required.