

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/360) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many cases have been considered twice by the Minister with a different outcome on the second consideration?

Answer:

According to departmental systems it is assessed that in the 2013-14 programme year to 31 May:

- 38 cases requesting Ministerial intervention under s417 received a different outcome over prior consideration;
- 21 cases requesting Ministerial intervention under s351 received a different outcome over prior consideration; and
- Two cases requesting Ministerial intervention under s195A received a received a different outcome over prior consideration.