

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/045) - Number of Traditional Visitor Permits issued annually - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator Watt, Murray (L&CA 104) asked:

Senator WATT: You have given us the number of entries.

Mr Outram: That is right.

Senator WATT: Could one person be entering a number of times?

Mr Outram: Absolutely—of course, yes.

Senator WATT: So 100 of those entries could be for one person?

Mr Outram: Yes.

Senator WATT: If you are not able to give it to us now would you be able to take on notice to provide us with the number of permits issued per annum?

Mr Outram: Yes, we can take that on notice.

Senator WATT: Probably back to 2014-15.

Answer:

The number of permits issued is not recorded.

For further information on Traditional Visitor Permits refer to BE17/044.