

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/058) PROGRAMME –

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Approximately what percentage of cases heard by the RRT relate to complementary protection since 27 May 2014?

- a. What is the overturn rate of these applications?
- b. What is the affirmation rate of these applications?
- c. What is the remittance rate of these applications?
- d. What is the substitution rate of these applications?
- e. If no cases have been heard by the RRT in regards to complementary protection, why not?
- f. How is the Government upholding its international obligations by delaying applications for review of complementary protection visas?

Answer:

All RRT cases are first assessed against the Refugee Convention. If the applicant does not meet the Refugee Convention definition, they are then assessed against the Complementary Protection (CP) definition.

In the period 27 May to 20 October 2014 there were a total of 2,736 decisions made by the RRT. Of these, 1,468 were remittals. Of these, 20 were remittals on the basis of CP.