

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/443) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

The Department website notes that most of the 585 Other Family visa places will be allocated to the Carer visa category with fewer places allocated to the Remaining Relative and Aged Dependent Relative visa categories.

How many will be allocated to the Remaining Relative and Aged Dependent Relative visa categories?

Answer:

In 2014-15 Migration programme, 500 visa places have been allocated to the Other Family visa category. An indicative allocation of 420 visas to Carer and 80 visas to Remaining Relative and Aged Dependent Relative visas is in place. This reflects the expected outcome of processing priorities with the Other Family category being given to Carer visa applications.