

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(20) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Pratt (L&CA 20) asked:

- 1) What proportion of agents, over the lifetime of their practice or even a proportion of time, might be suspended at some point?
- 2) What proportion of agents who are suspended at some point in time would cease to practise or would normally overcome that suspension and move back into continuing to practise?

Answer:

- 1) 87 (less than 1%) of the 9,164 agents ever registered with the Office of the MARA has had a suspension decision against them.
- 2) Of the 87 agents ever suspended, 37 (or 43%) resumed practice after the suspension.