

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/007) PROGRAMME – 1.1.3 - Office of MARA

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 12) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: What I would like to know is when you were made aware of the direction, and what information, if any, were you given by the department in helping agents understand that direction and the management of the workload in relation to that?

Mr Ingram: Again—I am sorry—I will have to take that on notice because I am not aware of the details.

Answer:

The Office of the MARA is not involved in visa processing was not advised about Direction 62.