QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/239) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Is the Government considering a pathway to permanent residence for retirement visa holders? What information will the Government be relying on in assessing the financial impact of such a policy?

Answer:

The department is not aware of any current consideration of such a pathway.