QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/246) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many FTE staff are employed by the MRT-RRT? Does this include migration agents? Will staff be affected by possible amendments to the operations of the MRT-RRT?

Answer:

- a. As at 25 February 2014 there was the equivalent of 312 FTE staff employed by the Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal. This does not include members.
- b. No. The MRT-RRT does not employ migration agents.
- c. The government has not announced any changes to the operations of the MRT or the RRT.