

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/299) PROGRAMME – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Why was the IHAG disbanded?

Whose decision was it to disband the group or who gave the directive for the disbandment of the group?

How was this worked through within the Department?

Who made the final decision?

What reasons were given?

Answer:

Matters relating to the disbandment of IHAG were given in evidence at the Senate Estimates Committee Hearing on 25 February 2014. These matters are recorded in Hansard at pages 96-97 of the Committee's hearing.