

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/085) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Singh (L&CA 113) asked:

Senator SINGH: Mr Bowles, what is the current process undertaken by the department once a request for ministerial intervention has been made? [...] Senator SINGH: Are there guidelines for the assessment of applications?

Dr Southern: Yes.

Senator SINGH: Have the guidelines been altered since the change of government?

Dr Southern: I am not sure about that. I will take that on notice. There would be a number of guidelines for the different intervention powers and one or more of those may have been amended since the change of government. I will take that on notice.

Answer:

No.