

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 – 28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0035) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (L&CA 64) asked:

Senator CASH: How much did the department expect to raise from an increase in the visa application charge for some visa classes? I am referring to the increases which took effect in January 2013.

Mr Bowles: Again, we will see what we can find for you.

Answer:

In accordance with the Mid-year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2012-13 the estimated increase in revenue from targeted increases to the Visa Application Charge is as follows:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	TOTAL
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Visa Application Charges - targeted increases	52,240	143,022	156,243	168,957	520,462

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