

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 - 28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0106) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 34) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many people does the department have working on these processes?

Ms Larkins: We would have to come back to you on that. I do not have the numbers.

Answer:

Interviews are conducted by two experienced officers. There are also at least two senior officers who are part of the enhanced screening process. There is a number of support staff who provide support to each element of the process. The number of people working specifically on enhanced screening at any one time reflects the number of arrivals who undergo enhanced screening.