

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE: 27-28 May 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE13/0114) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 38) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How close to the departure of the plane is the list finalised?

*Answer:*

A flight manifest is prepared up to 48 hours prior to departure to facilitate finalisation of logistical arrangements for the flight. However, clients may be removed from the manifest right up to the time of departure if their circumstances change, including if their health changes to the extent that they are assessed as no longer fit to travel.