

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0022) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 54) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many applications are currently on foot that would be impacted by the current restrictions? Mr Fleming: I would have to take that on notice. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you also take on notice how many ministerial interventions have there been in relation to this issue since the report was handed down in 2010?

*Answer:*

Based on data for the 2011-12 programme year, 313 people were found not to meet the health requirement for a visa subclass where a health waiver was not available. Health data for the 2012-13 programme year is not available at this stage.

Ministerial intervention statistical data is not available at the disaggregated level to show how many people sought ministerial intervention as a result of not meeting the visa health requirement.