

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0026) PROGRAMME – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Carr (L&CA 58) asked:

Senator CARR: How many Coptic Christians will be granted out of Egypt this year?

Ms Larkins: I do not have the detail on the planning levels yet. We could give you the detail of the numbers of grants last year. I would have to find those.

*Answer:*

The Government is currently considering the planning levels for the 2013–14 Humanitarian Programme.

Fifty-eight persons located in Egypt who self-identified as Coptic Christian were granted visas in the 2012–13 Humanitarian Programme.

Note:

1. Data for 2012–13 was extracted from Departmental systems on 30 June 2013.