

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0086) PROGRAMME – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

Will those currently on bridging visas be given the right to work whilst their applications are being processed?

Answer:

The Government has no plans to give work rights to any illegal maritime arrivals at this time.