

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0087) PROGRAMME – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

Will those asylum seekers on bridging visas that currently have the right to work continue to have this right?

Answer:

Permission to work is a condition attached to the Bridging visa at time of visa grant. It then remains in effect for the duration of the Bridging visa.