

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0089) PROGRAMME –

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

The Government has stated they will be putting in a new assessment system for people on bridging visas. Can you please provide details of the new assessment system?

Answer:

The Government will continue the practice of granting Bridging Visa Es (BVEs) to illegal maritime arrivals following a case-by-case assessment to ensure there are no adverse security, health, identity or significant behavioural issues that present a risk to the community.