

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0383) PROGRAMME –

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What is the average time for assessment of an offshore humanitarian visa currently?

Answer:

Visa processing time is calculated as the time from when a visa application is lodged to when a visa is granted.

Average visa processing time:

	1 July 2013–30 Nov 2013
Average Processing time (weeks)	49.4