

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0385) PROGRAMME – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Has the Community Partnership Settlement Pilot commenced? (If not, when?) • How many applications have been received to date? • How many do you anticipate receiving?

Answer:

The Community Proposal Pilot (the Pilot) commenced on 1 June 2013. At 19 November 2013, 13 applications had been received under the Pilot, comprising 66 people.

Up to 500 places have been allocated to the Pilot in the 2013–14 Humanitarian Programme.

It is too early to estimate the number of visas that will be granted.