

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0387) PROGRAMME – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What level of interest has there been in the pilot from community organisations and individuals?

Answer:

There has been considerable interest in the community sponsorship concept from a broad range of community groups. These community groups include the representatives of the Sabian Mandaean, Assyrian, Syrian Armenian, Syrian Melkite, Iraqi, Afghan, Palestinian, Burmese and African communities.