

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0415) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator the Hon Kim Carr (L&CA 51) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Of the trialling that you undertook quite recently, you identified 142 providers with an AL risk of 2 or more. Is that right?

Mr Fleming: Again, I am not sure about the reference to a trial. It may have been about the variety of methodologies and approaches looked at over recent years at to whom streamlining might be extended. We can take the exact figure on detail, but 142-odd providers who get assessed as AL1 or AL2 does not sound out of the ballpark.

Answer:

There has not been any trial to provide access to streamlined visa processing for non-university providers.