

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(Se13/0418) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (L&CA 59) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many protection visas have been given since 7 September?

Ms Larkins: I do not have that detail.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Have any protection visas been issued onshore since 7 September?

Ms Larkins: Yes, to my knowledge. I would have to take it on notice to give you precise detail, but I do know of some cases that have been granted in that period.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Of the 1,200 onshore protection visas, how many were given to people in detention versus those on bridging visas?

Ms Larkins: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

Between 7 September and 19 November 2013, 474 Protection visas have been granted.

Of the 1587 Protection visas granted from 1 July to 19 November 2013, 33 were to people in immigration detention facilities, 96 were to people in community detention and 1458 were to people who were lawful in the community.