

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2006  
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation**

**Output Group 3.2: Labour market strategies**

**Output 3.2.1: Labour market analysis**

**Question Number: W054-07**

**Question:**

Senator Carr asked in writing:

Can you provide details of the formulae under consideration with DIMA for assessing, in the context of employers' applications to become sponsors under visa subclass 457 arrangements, the training record or performance of the employer applicants? What are the factors you are taking into consideration? Have you decided on a formula? If so, what is it? Does it vary by industry? If so, please provide details by industry.

**Answer:**

- (a) No. This matter is the subject of further consideration by Government.
- (b) See (a) above.
- (c) See (a) above.
- (d) See (a) above.
- (e) See (a) above.
- (f) See (a) above.