

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(54) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Ellison asked:

Can the department provide the number of 457 Visa holders who successfully applied for and gained permanent residency in each of the financial years since 1996.

Answer

The number of visa holders who successfully applied for and gained permanent residency in each of the financial years since 1996 is as follows:

Financial Year of Permanent Visa Grant	Number of Persons Who Last Held a Subclass 457 Visa
1996-97	*160
1997-98	1840
1998-99	4010
1999-00	5490
2000-01	9330
2001-02	11740
2002-03	13060
2003-04	13740
2004-05	15590
2005-06	18030
2006-07	19170

* The 457 visa subclass commenced on 1 August 1996.