

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(5) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Humphries (L&C 13) asked:

Provide a copy of the most recent quarterly report on 457 visas

*Answer:*

The State and Territory summary report of the Subclass 457 (Temporary Business (long stay)) visa program is produced each month and publicly available on the departmental web site at: <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/statistical-info/temp-entrants/subclass-457.htm>

A copy of the report for the month of January 2010 is attached for your information.