

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (73) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

Since September 2009, how many sanctions have been taken out against sponsors using the new monitoring investigation powers that were provided under the worker protection amendments under the Migration Act? Please provide a numerical breakdown by State and Territory.

*Answer:*

The number of sanctions taken out against sponsors, since the worker protection amendments to the *Migration Act 1958* were introduced in September 2009, is in the table below.

State / Territory	Period	
	14/09/2009 - 30/06/2010	01/07/2010 - 28/02/2011
ACT	2	5
NSW	47	47
NT	1	2
QLD	6	10
SA	7	4
TAS	1	0
VIC	48	27
WA	16	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>109</b>