

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0229) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash asked:

With regards to 456 visas – Business (short stay), how many unlawful non-citizens were discovered in the 2011 calendar year and the financial year to date? What was their initial entry visa subclass?

Answer:

In the 2011 calendar year there were 380 unlawful non-citizens located, who held a 456 Business (short stay) visa as their initial entry visa subclass.

In 2011-12 (Jul-Dec) there have been 206 unlawful non-citizens located, who held a 456 Business (short stay) visa as their initial entry visa subclass.

The data stores currently available are based on the initial entry visa subclass held by the client and do not contain the last visa held prior to location.