

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

**(126) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry**

Senator Ludwig asked:

Which skilled/business migration visa forms require an employer to state that they have advertised the position locally?

*Answer:*

Form 55 Sponsorship for temporary residence in Australia (non-business) includes reference to labour market testing by employers. A table on the form explains the labour market testing for each of the seven subclasses using this form for sponsorship purposes. None of the categories covered require mandatory labour market testing.

A copy of the form is attached.