

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(75) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Kirk (L&C 97) asked:

How many 456 visa holders have converted to 457 visas during the last 12 months?

Answer:

In 2005-06, some 620 clients, who were granted primary Subclass 457 visas, were in Australia on a Subclass 456 visa.