

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

### **(80) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry**

Senator Webber asked:

Can you tell me how many 457 visa holders are in Australia by Industry group?

*Answer:*

Departmental Subclass 457 stock data is based on passenger cards, which do not record industry sector.

The following table details the number of primary Subclass 457 visas (excluding Independent Executives and rounded to the nearest 10) granted by industry sector for 2005-06.

<b>Industry Sector</b>	<b>Primary Visa Grants</b>
Accommodation, Cafes & Restaurants	2,220
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	1,100
Communication Services	3,280
Construction	3,490
Cultural & Recreational Services	910
Education	1,960
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	810
Finance & Insurance	1,450
Government Administration & Defence	450
Health & Community Services	5,690
Manufacturing	4,000
Mining	2,840
Personal & Other Services	2,730
Property & Business Services	4,890
Retail Trade	1,190
Transport & Storage	650
Wholesale Trade	1,120
Not Specified / Unavailable	750
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,530</b>