

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 May 2007**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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

Senator Crossin asked:

These questions relate to information in respect of the Northern Territory:

1. How many businesses are approved as standard Business Sponsors in the NT? Please provide an updated list of these as per QON (67) from 30/10/06.
2. Can you also provide the number of 457 positions that each business has applied for, the nature and type of those positions and the actual number of 457 visa holders that they are currently sponsoring.
3. How many businesses in the NT have applied for approval under this scheme and then sought to lessen the number of positions wanted. What are the names of these businesses?
4. Are there any businesses either in the NT or elsewhere around the country, who wanted to use 457 visa holders in the NT, that have had their sponsorship refused? Can you provide me the names of those businesses?
5. Up to the end of October 16 sites had been visited in the NT according to QON (75). How many sites have been visited in the NT since that time, that is during the last 9 months?
6. Of those businesses visited have any found to be in breach? How many monitoring activities have been finalised and how many are in other stages of the monitoring process and what stages are these?
7. What is the current Standard Minimum Salary Level and the current regional MSL?
8. How many businesses in the NT have provided a non response and of those that have been visited how many and which ones are being closely watched or investigated?
9. What is the total number of 457 visa holders that are in the NT, broken down by primary and secondary visa holder since 1 July 2006 till end of April 07?

*Answer:*

1. 183 sponsorships from 174 businesses were approved in 2006-07 to 31 March 2007 where the business had a business, postal and/or residential address in the Northern Territory. The name of the business is shown in the table below.
2. The number of positions approved under each sponsorship is shown in the table below. Businesses with more than one sponsorship have a separate row in the table for each sponsorship. The nature and type of those positions is not recorded in a manner which allows for ready extraction of this information. To provide this data would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

3. Seven sponsorships involving seven businesses had a nomination ceiling recorded which was subsequently revised downwards on or before the date of approval of the sponsorship. The sponsorships where this occurred are indicated on the table below.

4. Four businesses with a business, postal and/or residential address in the Northern Territory which had a sponsorship refused in 2006-07 to 31 March 2007. These businesses are:

DYLJET PTY LIMITED  
D.P.A CONSTRUCTIONS PTY LTD  
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPLIES PTY LTD  
“A RESTAURANT IN THE NORTHERN TERRIROT”

5. 23 Site visits have been conducted in the Northern Territory from the beginning of November up to the end of May 2007

6. One sponsor has been found "unsatisfactory counselled" with a referral to OWS still pending as OWS have advised they are still investigating.

As at 15 June 2007, DIAC records show that 33 monitoring activities have been finalised with 32 finalised as satisfactory and 1 unsatisfactory (counselled). 108 sponsors are currently being monitored: 72 have not yet returned monitoring forms; 36 are being processed.

Of these 13 appear to be in breach of sponsorship undertakings and further information from the sponsor is being sought to ensure that natural justice is provided to the sponsors.

7. The salary levels are:

Standard - \$41 850 and ICT \$ 57 300

Regionally certified - \$37 665 and ICT \$51 570

8. 23 monitoring forms (Form 1110) have not been returned by sponsors within the required 28 days. Of these, three cases have been site visited. The remaining are receiving greater scrutiny.

9. The number of Subclass 457 visas granted in 2006-07 to 30 April 2007 with a work location in the Northern Territory, excluding Independent Executives and rounded to the nearest 10, is shown in the following table:

<b>Applicant Type</b>	<b>No of Grants</b>
Primary	720
Secondary	420
<b>Total</b>	<b>1140</b>

## Sponsorships Approved to Sponsors in the Northern Territory\*

\* Where the business, postal and/or residential address is in the Northern Territory

Part 1	Part 2	Part 3
Sponsor	Ceiling	Ceiling Reduced
ABORIGINAL HOSTELS LIMITED	4	
AFS REALTY & BUSINESS BROKERS PTY LTD	4	
AIRPOWER (NT) PTY LTD	5	
ALICE SPRINGS DENTAL LABORATORY PTY LTD	4	
ALUMINIUM AND GLASS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	4	
ANNIES PLACE (NT) PTY LTD	5	
ARAFURA INTERNET CAFE	1	
ATIAM PTY LIMITED	6	
AURORA ALICE SPRINGS	2	
AUSTRALIA AQUACULTURE FARMING (NT) P/L	3	
AUSTRALIAN AIRCONDITIONING & ELECTRICAL NT PTY LTD	2	
AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL CONUSLTANTS PTY LTD	1	
AUSURV PTY LTD	5	
BAHN THAI GROUP PTY LTD	2	
BALLASON PTY LTD	3	
BARKLY REGION ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY GROUP	2	
BARREAU AIRPORT & NORMAN AIRPORT TRUSTS	4	
BASALT BLUE	2	
BATCHELOR INSTITUTE	3	
BG HOTELS (DARWIN) PTY LTD	10	
BG HOTELS (HOLINN) PTY LTD	10	
BITAR GROUP PTY LTD	1	yes
BJI ENTERPRISE PTY LTD	15	
BJI ENTERPRISE PTY LTD	12	
BOJANGLES SALOON & RESTAURANT	3	
BOOG AIR PTY LTD	1	
BOXIAN HOLDINGS PTY LTD T/A	3	
C.D. BROOMHALL AND A.HABIB	1	
C.T.M. REFRIGERATION & AIRCONDITIONING	4	
CAMECO AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	5	
CAMELS AUSTRALIA ALICE SPRINGS	1	
CAVENDRA PTY LTD	1	
CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL CONGRESS	6	
CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL CONGRESS	1	
CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN DIVISION PRIMARY HEALTH CARE INC	1	
CENTRAL CEILINGS PTY LTD	2	
CENTRAL CLINIC PTY LTD ALICE SPRINGS	2	
CENTRE BUSH BUS PTY LTD	1	
CHEYANNE ENTERPRISES PTY LTD	3	
COLBY PTY LTD	1	

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CONNECTED SOLUTIONS GROUP	4	
DABAJ HAIR & BEAUTY STUDIO	10	
DANIUM ENTERPRISE PTY LTD	1	
DARWIN CRASH REPAIRS PTY LTD	3	
DARWIN CRUSTACEANS PTY LTD	3	
DARWIN CRUSTACEANS PTY LTD	10	
DARWIN INTERNATIONAL HOTELS PTY LTD	1	
DARWIN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE	8	
DARWIN SHIP REPAIR & ENGINEERING	5	
DEECUT PTY LTD	6	
DELHAMPTON UNIT TRUST	10	
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING	10	
DIALOG PTY LTD	6	
DITS (NT) PTY LTD	1	
DK MARKETING PTY LTD	2	
DNPW PTY LTD	8	
DRACKAR PTY LTD	5	
ESSENTIAL SKIN CARE AND BEAUTY CENTRE ALICE SPRINGS	1	
EXPERT ENGINEERING SYSTEMS PTY LTD	4	
FERRO FAMILY TRUST	3	
FIGLEAF PTY LTD	3	
FINLAYS JOINT	3	
FLAVOURS OF INDIA	3	
FUSION (NT) PTY LTD	5	
G & C PASTORAL CO PTY LTD	1	
GM PLUMBING PTY LTD	2	
GNB AUTOGROUP PTY LTD	15	
GOURMET HOUSE TAKEAWAY	2	
GOVE AND BEYOND PTY LTD	3	
GRANITE AND MARBLE FACTORY PTY LTD	15	
GWELO DEVELOPMENTS P/L	30	
HAIR DUDE PTY LTD	3	
HANSON TRAINING SERVICES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	1	
HAPPY GARDENS DARWIN CENTRAL PTY LTD	5	
HEILONGJIANG CIVIL AVIATION COLLEGE AUST	1	Yes
HILLS HOLDINGS PTY LTD	4	
HOBOS WALKABOUT PTY LTD	6	
HONEYCOMBES HYUNDAI DARWIN	20	
HUMPTY DOO CHINESE TAKE AWAY	1	
HUNGRY BITE CAFÉ	1	Yes
INCROWD INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	4	
INFINITY COMPUTERS PTY LTD	4	Yes
INVESTNORTH PTY LTD	10	
JAPE FURNITURE PTY LTD	10	

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JJL (NT) PTY LTD	8	
JR JAM PTY LTD	3	Yes
K CHEN & T HA	1	
KAKADU TOURISM (GCH) PTY LIMITED	10	
KATHERINE WEST HEALTH BOARD ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	10	
KATHERINE WEST HEALTH BOARD ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	2	
KIMNA SOUVENIRS AND CLOTHING PTY LTD	4	
KINTORE CLINIC PTY LTD	1	
KNOTTS CROSSING SERVICES	6	
KOSMOS FOODS PTY LTD	8	
LA & B HUGHES	4	
LAY & SONS FAMILY TRUST	6	
LAY & SONS ORGANISATION PTY LTD	10	
LAY FENG RU ZHOU	2	
LUPEN PTY LTD AS TRUSTEE FOR THE LUPEN FAMILY TRUST & ANNE GABRIELLE WIGAN AND GRAHAM FRANCIS WIGAN AS TRUSTEES FOR THE WIGAN FAMILY TRUST T/AS BRUMBY'S KATHERINE	6	Yes
MABUHAY RESTAURANT	3	
MAURICE J. KIRBY & TREVOR T. WEBBER	6	
MAWPUMP PTY LTD	2	
MBY CONSTRUCTION (NT) PTY LTD	4	
MECAIR ENGINEERING PTY LTD	19	
MECAIR ENGINEERING PTY LTD	2	
MICK MURRAY WELDING (NT) PTY LTD	5	
MISTCALL PTY LTD	3	
MM CHALMERS & CAMARCA PTY LTD	2	
MOBILE ELECTRICS (NT) PTY LTD	6	
MODRA AUTOMATION DESIGN & MANUFACTURE P/	3	
MODRA AUTOMATION DESIGN & MANUFACTURE P/	5	
MS STOCK CONTRACTING	1	
NEATA GLASS & ALUMINIUM	6	
NIGHT N DAY AUTO CARE P/L	4	
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NORTHERN TERRITORY TREASURY	1	
NOVALAI PTY LTD	4	
NTAG PTY LTD	1	
NTICED	2	
NYUNT INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	5	
ORWILL PTY LTD	10	
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE	5	
OUTBACK TRAVEL SHOP	10	
OZ NORTH	3	
P & M INVESTMENTS (NT) PTY LTD	4	

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PALMCHEM PTY LTD	3	
PALMERSTON TAVERN	6	
PANDA FOOD HOUSE	3	
PANOY PTY LTD	6	
PANOY PTY LTD	10	
PARVINA ENTERPRISES PTY LTD	1	
PASPALEY PEARLING COMPANY PTY LTD	36	
PETER ALAN WOOD	1	
PETERKIN DAVIS PTY LTD	2	
POWERCORP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PTY LIMITED	2	
QS SERVICES	2	
RIVERGUMS (NT) PTY LTD ATF THE HAMILTON DISCRETIONARY TRUST	4	
ROCKCANE PTY LTD	4	
RST TILING PTY LTD	10	
SEA INVESTMENT PTY LTD	2	Yes
SELWEN PTY LTD	2	
SHUTAN PTY LTD	6	
SKYCITY DARWIN PTY LTD	4	
SOLGEAR PTY LTD	2	
SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	3	
SPECIALISED LABOUR AND ENGINEERING PTY LTD	10	
ST JOHN AMBULANCE AUSTRALIA NT INC	1	
STEPHEN FRY SHEETMETAL PTY LTD	5	
STUART PARK SURGERY AND DARWIN AFTER HOURS MEDICAL SERVICE	3	
SUNRISE HEALTH SERVICE ABORIGINAL CORP	5	
SUNRISE HEALTH SERVICE ABORIGINAL CORP	1	
SW NOMINEES PTY LTD	2	
SYRIMI, ARI NICHOLAS	2	
T & M CONCRETORS PTY LTD	20	
TAMINMIN HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL	1	
TASMAN DAVID & NORMA JANELLE HIGGINS	2	
TCHIA NOMINEES PTY LTD	2	
TENNANT CREEK HOTEL	4	
TENNANT SECURITY SERVICE PTY LTD	10	
TERRITORY ROADMARKING PTY LTD	3	
THE ALICE SPRINGS STEINER ASSOCIATION INC	4	
THE NOODLE HOUSE	5	
THE RETAIL JEWELLERY UNIT TRUST	2	
THE SHADE & CANVASS COMPANY PTY LTD	3	
THE TRUSTEE FOR LIQUID MANAGEMENT UNIT TRUST	4	
THORNE FAMILY TRUST	2	
TOREN FISHING & TRADING PTY LTD	4	
TRAN THI HOE	1	
TRANS AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTIONS PTY LTD	20	

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TRISTAR INDUSTRIES PTY LTD	20	
V BOSCATO AND CO PTY LTD	3	
VEETEMP AUSTRALIASIA PTY LTD	12	
VENEZIANI PTY LTD ATF EQUILIO F TRUST	1	
W A LOW & V H CHEWINGS	1	
WALLCO PASTORAL PTY LTD	24	
WILLIAM KING PANELS	2	
WOLPERS GRAHL PTY LTD	5	
YAPP INVESTMENT HOLDINGS PTY LTD	4	
YEUM PTY LTD	3	
YHA NT	2	
YIPIRINYA SCHOOL COUNCIL INC	6	
YIRARA COLLEGE OF THE FINKE RIVER MISSION INC	2	
YIRRKALA DHANBUL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	1	