

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 May 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(2) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Nettle (L&CA 8) asked:

How many protection visa applicants who have been refused by the Department and the Refugee Review Tribunal and who are then seeking the Minister to exercise his powers under Section 417 or have ongoing court applications are on Bridging Visa E?

Answer:

DIAC systems as at 25 May 2007 indicate that there were some 1940 unsuccessful Protection visa applicants who had a request for s417 intervention or a judicial review application in process, and who are currently on a Bridging Visa E.