## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 May 2007** 

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(46) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Ludwig (L&CA 53) asked:

Can you provide a breakdown of which are primary and secondary (457 visa holders who became permanent residents) in due course? Can you also provide details of how many are aged between 16 and 18 in the primary application, if any? I am not sure whether there is a threshold, but it struck me that you could theoretically employ people aged from 16 to 18.

## Answer:

The number of people granted a permanent visa in 2006-07 to 31 March 2007 who had last held a Subclass 457 visa, rounded to the nearest 10, is shown in the following table:

Age at Time of Subclass 457 Visa	Subclass 457 Primary	Subclass 457 Secondary		
Grant	Applicants	<b>Applicants</b>	Not Recorded	Total
Under 18	0	3 950	0	3 950
18 to 19 years	< 5	170	0	170
20 to 29 years	2 260	960	< 5	3 220
30 to 39 years	2 960	1 550	0	4 510
40 to 49 years	1 200	760	0	1 960
50 years and over	300	210	< 5	520
Not Recorded	0	< 5	0	< 5
Total	6 720	7 600	< 5	14 330