

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 May 2007**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(50) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry**

Senator Crossin (L&CA 54) asked:

How many 457 visas have been approved below the \$41 850 MSL?

*Answer:*

The number of Subclass 457 visas granted to primary applicants in 2006-07 to 31 March 2007, excluding Independent Executives and rounded to the nearest 10, where the nominated salary was below the \$41 850 Minimum Salary Level (MSL) figure was 1 330.