

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 May 2007**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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

Senator Bartlett (L&CA 67) asked:

What was the percentage of student visa applications finalised within the service standard?

*Answer:*

Student visa service standards differ according to the Assessment Level (AL) that applies to the visa applicant and whether the client is onshore or offshore.

Percentage of student visa applications finalised within the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile service standards during 2006-07 July-March period are provided in the tables below:

### Offshore

#### **Percentage of student visa applications finalised: 2006-07 (July-March)**

	AL 1	AL2	AL3	AL4
Within 75th percentile SS (%)	72.4%	74.5%	92.4%	83.5%

### Onshore

#### **Percentage of student visa applications finalised: 2006-07 (July-March)**

	AL 1	AL2	AL3	AL4
Within 75th percentile SS	40.3%	29.9%	38.8%	45.2%