

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 MAY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(58) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Humphries (L&C 5) asked:

Can you say precisely how many staff are currently performing compliance related activities across the department at this point in time?

Provide a comparison with the last two financial years.

Answer:

The number of staff (headcount) in compliance related business units and areas on 27 May for the last three years were:

- 826 in 2008;
- 785 in 2009; and
- 876 in 2010.