

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 - 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0087) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Barnett (L&CA 31) asked:

How many employees does Ta Ann have?

Answer:

Current information relating to Ta Ann's workforce is available in the public domain. On 24 May 2011, Ta Ann Tasmania's resource manager, David Ridley, was quoted in the media as stating that the business had 161 full-time workers in its Tasmanian operations: www.themercury.com.au/article/2011/05/24/232461_tasmania-news.html

Additionally, Ta Ann's Annual Report 2010 (page 2) states that Ta Ann has a global workforce of 6 000 staff: www.taann.com.my/annualreport-cur.html