

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 - 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0094) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash (L&CA 43) asked:

How many 457 visas were granted in 2009-10?

*Answer:*

In 2009-10, a total of 67 980 subclass 457 visas were granted.