

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

**(60) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law**

Senator Ludwig (L&C 54) asked:

In relation to bad cancellations, do you have figures on breaches by university by state? Are those types of statistics available?

*Answer:*

2,369 student visas were cancelled in 2004-05 under the general cancellation power s116. Of these, there were 1,995 student visa cancellations under s116(1)(b) (breach of conditions of visa). The Department's databases are able to provide a figure on breaches by education provider, but do not identify providers by type or location. The databases show that there are 199 providers with at least one student whose visa was cancelled for breach of a visa condition in the 2004-05 financial year.