

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(134) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Carr asked:

1. Do workers in occupations such as “intermediate clerical workers”, “intermediate service workers” and “intermediate plant operators” meet the requirements regarding skill levels for 457 visas?
2. If not, why were over 2000 workers in these categories granted primary 457 visas in the period 2001-2006?

Answer:

1 & 2. Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice Number 133 from the Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing on 30 October 2006.