

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(147) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Ludwig asked:

Is the 457 Temporary Business (Long Stay) visa formally classified as a skilled migration visa?

Answer:

The Temporary Business (Long Stay) Subclass 457 visa is a skilled temporary visa administered under output 1.1.6 (Temporary Residents). Skilled migration generally relates to employer sponsored and general skilled migration permanent visa categories, administered under output 1.1.1 (Economic Entry (Permanent)).