

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(158) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Evans asked:

Can the Minister identify the total number of workers on 457 visas, who were the principal applicant, employed by businesses located in the Federal Electorates of Brand, Curtin, Cowan, Kalgoorlie, Hasluck, Tangney, Stirling, Fremantle, Pearce, Forrest, Canning, Perth, O'Connor, Moore and Swan as at 30 June 2006?

Answer:

DIMA does not maintain information on an electorate basis. Compiling such information would represent an unreasonable diversion of resources.