

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006**

**IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**

**(16) Output 1.1 Migration and Temporary Entry**

Senator Ludwig (L&CA 23) asked:

Is there a percentage that you do not get a response from at all?

*Answer:*

Around 20%-30% of sponsors do not respond in time to the first request, but do respond to the follow-up request and to the notice of intention to consider sanctions if there is still no response. Many of the tardier sponsors are targeted for site visits.