

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(160) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Evans asked:

For all principal applicant 457 visa holders, 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, indicate for each Federal Electorate the period they have been in Australia under that visa. For example, less than 1 month, 1-2 months, 2-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 24-36 months, 36+months.

Answer:

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