

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(161) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Evans asked:

Has DIMA received any complaints of non-compliance by the employers of workers on 457 visas in the Federal Electorates of Brand, Curtin, Cowan, Kalgoorlie, Hasluck, Tangney, Stirling, Fremantle, Pearce, Forrest, Canning, Perth, O'Connor, Moore and Swan in 2005-06? If so, what Federal Electorate were they from, what were the nature of those complaints and what action was taken to investigate those complaints?

Answer:

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