

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**

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

Senator Carr (L&CA 39) asked:

How many labour agreements do you currently have?

*Answer:*

The number of agreements in effect is changing constantly as some expire and others are signed or renewed. At 29 November 2006, 67 agreements were in effect, another 6 were being re-negotiated having only recently expired, and a further 11 new agreements were being negotiated. In addition to these, there were 16 Regional Headquarters (RHQ) and Invest Australia Supported Skills (IASS) agreements in effect.