

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(33) Output 1.1 Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Carr (L&CA 43) asked:

Have any other employer groups sought greater representation on the regional certifying bodies?

Answer:

A number of Chambers of Commerce have expressed interest in becoming a Regional Certifying Body. No decisions regarding these will be made until after the current COAG initiated review of Subclass 457 visas.