

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**

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

Senator Crossin (L&CA 69) asked:

In relation to the labour agreement, provide the names of the companies that you are in discussion with either individually or through the ATA.

*Answer:*

A DIMA officer has spoken to the CEOs of the companies negotiating labour agreements with the Commonwealth for the temporary entry of skilled overseas heavy vehicle truck drivers. The CEOs have requested that their details remain commercial-in-confidence at least until the agreements are finalised.