

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**

**(70) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry**

Senator Crossin asked:

What is the minimum amount of time, as well as the maximum amount of time and the average time for the 457 visa holders in the NT?

*Answer:*

The period of stay permitted on subclass 457 visas granted to primary applicants (excluding Independent Executives and rounded to the nearest month) in 2005-06 where the nominated position was in the Northern Territory is as follows:

<b>Measure</b>	<b>Stay Period (Months)</b>
Minimum Stay Period	3
Maximum Stay Period	48
Average Stay Period	32