

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(75) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Crossin asked:

1. How many sites have been visited in the NT in the last 15 months for monitoring purposes?
2. How many sites are there in the NT in total?
3. What businesses have been visited and what has been the compliance rate?

Answer:

1. 16.
2. As many businesses have multiple sites, this information is not readily accessible and would involve a substantial diversion of resources to obtain.
3. It would not be appropriate to release names of businesses in this context unless they have been found to be in breach. Of the 16 businesses visited, 4 monitoring activities have been finalised to date. The remaining 12 are in varying stages of the monitoring process.