

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(81) Output 1.1 Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Crossin (L&CA written) asked:

Of the 18% of employers who were visited at the workplace, how many were found to be in breach of the 457 visa conditions? How many were reported to DIMA for possible breach of minimum salary conditions?

Answer:

Between July 2005 and October 2006, twelve sponsors were sanctioned (refer to question 27). Of these, eight were found to be in breach due to underpayment of salary (refer to question 150).