

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Ellison (L&CA 77-78) asked:

- (1) How many children of 457 visa holders are enrolled in English language centres? Do we have any statistics on any of that?
- (2) What capacity do the English language centres have to accommodate the large increase of students enrolling from this sector? Do we have anything on that?

Answer:

- (1) The Department does not compile statistics on the number of children of 457 visa holders enrolled in English language centres.
- (2) The Department does not have any data on the capacity of English language centres to accommodate enrolments by children of 457 visa holders. Responsibility for this matter falls within the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio.