

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 OCTOBER 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(47) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Pratt (L&CA 85) asked:

Do you have any figures on the length of time that people were on temporary protection visas?

Answer:

As at 17 October 2008, DIAC systems indicate that the average and median time that temporary Protection visa (TPV) and temporary Humanitarian visa (THV) grantees were on those temporary visas was 3.8 years.

This is based on the time from the temporary visa grant to the grant of a permanent Protection visa and includes all grantees.

The calculation is inclusive of around one per cent of people who had been granted further temporary visas before having their status resolved permanently.