

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 20 OCTOBER 2009**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(12) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Barnett (L&CA 47) asked:

What was the number and percentage of student overstayers as at 30 June 2008?

*Answer:*

The number of student overstayers as at 30 June 2008 is estimated to be 3400. This represents seven per cent of the total overstayer population.