

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(148) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many 457 visas were granted in 2009-10 financial year?

Answer:

The number of subclass 457 visa applications granted in the 2009-10 financial year is shown in the following table:

Applicant type	Number of grants
Primary applicants	34 790
Secondary applicants	33 190
Total	67 980

Note 1: Figures rounded to the nearest 10