

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(150) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash asked:

How many 457 visas are subject to a Labour Agreement?

*Answer:*

The number of subclass 457 primary visa applications granted under a Labour Agreement in 2009-10 was 980 and in 2010-11 to 31 October 2010 was 270, both figures rounded to the nearest 10.