

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (207) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

- (1) How many inspectors are currently employed by DIAC under Section 140V of the Migration Act?
- (2) How many monitoring officers are currently employed within the Department?
- (3) What are the locations where these inspectors and monitoring officers are based?

*Answer:*

- (1) There are 31 inspectors currently employed by DIAC.
- (2) There are 56 monitoring officers currently employed within the Department.
- (3) There are monitoring officers in each state and territory except ACT. Inspectors are in each state and territory except the Northern Territory. When a case requires escalation to an inspector, support is provided from elsewhere. The breakdown is as follows:

	<b>Monitoring Officers</b>	<b>Inspectors</b>
WA	10.2	5
SA	4.85	4
NSW	19.35	6
QLD	7.47	7
TAS	1.1	2
NT	1.35	0
ACT	0	1
VIC	12.2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.52</b>	<b>31</b>