

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(208) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

Since September 2009, how many sanctions have been taken out against sponsors using the new monitoring investigation powers that were provided under the worker protection amendments under the Migration Act? Please provide a numerical breakdown by State and Territory.

Answer:

Since September 2009, 186 sponsors have been sanctioned. The numerical breakdown is as follows:

State / Territory	Sponsors Sanctioned between 14/09/09 and 30/09/10
ACT	6
NSW	71
NT	1
QLD	13
SA	10
TAS	1
VIC	60
WA	24
Total	186