

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 17 OCTOBER 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(SE11/0157) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash asked:

Processing times - in all 457 visa processing locations: What is the average number of staff involved in processing 457 visa applications currently and in each of the previous 12 months in the Perth office?

*Answer:*

The following figures are a headcount. Not all staff work fulltime and these figures include staff who are on leave within a month and others who may at some time in a month have been involved in project work on system development as subject matter experts.

2010			2011								
Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept
25	26	25	27	30	30	30	31	32	31	30	37