

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0158) Program 1.1 Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

Processing times – in all visa processing locations: How many subclass 457 visas have been granted under a labour agreement in 2010/2011?

Answer:

There were 2507 subclass 457 visas granted under a labour agreement in 2010/2011 including 1390 primary applicants.