

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0256) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 103) asked:

In relation to non-compliance notices, how many related to people who had worked more than 20 hours per week?

Answer:

Non-compliance notices, issued by education providers, do not relate to work limitations. Non-Compliance notices relate to a student visa holder's compliance with their enrolment conditions.

In the 2010-2011 program year, 124 student visa holders had their visas cancelled for working in excess of the 20 hour work limitation associated with their student visa.