

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0226) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many 457 visas granted in the financial year to date are subject to a Labour Agreement (as opposed to standard business sponsorship)?

Answer:

In 2012-13 to 15 October 2012, 628 primary visas have been granted in relation to labour agreements compared to 18 832 primary 457 visas under standard business sponsorship.