

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(60) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Humphries (L&C 116) asked:

How many visas were refused under section 501 of the *Migration Act 1958*.

*Answer:*

- In the period 1 July 2009 to 14 May 2010, the Minister's delegates refused 138 visa applications under section 501 of the *Migration Act 1958*.