

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(42) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Crossin (L&CA 36) asked:

In relation to the 300 subclass 457 visa sponsors under investigation by DIAC, how many have been referred to other agencies for investigation?

Answer:

As at 19 February 2007, of the subclass 457 visa sponsors under investigation, around 70 have been referred to other agencies for their investigation. Referrals are usually made when DIAC has sufficient evidence to warrant this.