

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(12) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Ellison (L&CA 34) asked:

We have 43 labour agreements in place. What percentage of the total 457 visa intake would that constitute?

Answer:

- At 31 December 2007 there were 43 current labour agreements being managed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.
- In the 2006-07 financial year 7.4% of Subclass 457 visas (primary applicants) were held by persons working under labour agreements.