

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

### **(14) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry**

Senator Fisher (L&CA 52) asked:

You have some data about those who currently undertake their three months work in the mining industry to get their extension. We would expect a certain amount of participants, presumably, in the construction sector. I would ask how that compares with those who currently get their extension via the agriculture, fisheries and forestry sectors. Do you have data in that latter respect to enable us to compare?

*Answer:*

The Working Holiday visa program currently does not allow construction industry workers to apply for the second visa. To be eligible for a second Working Holiday visa, applicants must have undertaken three months work in a primary industry in a defined regional area of Australia.