

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(58) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Ellison asked:

What is the current backlog of 457 Visas waiting to be processed?

Answer:

As at 1 April 2008, there were 5795 applications (primaries) on hand that were older than the time set for finalising 75 per cent of cases.