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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(216) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Ludwig asked:

Of the individuals that have breached a previous visa, how many are currently on a Bridging Visa E?

Answer:

As at 26 June 2006, DIMA records indicated that there were 5,123 persons holding Bridging Visas E (BVE) who had previously been located for overstaying or breaching their visa conditions.