

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(218) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Ludwig asked:

How many detainees have been released from detention in the last 12 months on a Bridging Visa E without any rights to work?

Answer:

Between 1 July 2005 and 13 June 2006, 582 persons were released from immigration detention on Bridging Visas E that did not permit the holder to work.