

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(26) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Carr (L&C 36) asked:

How many of the 2,950 nominated positions in the construction industry have been filled?

Answer:

3,490 primary Subclass 457 visas were granted in the construction industry in 2005-06. Please note that as there can be a substantial gap between a nomination and visa grant, some visa grants can relate to positions nominated in a previous year.