

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

**(49) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry**

Senator Carr (L&C 54) asked:

1. Do you have any sponsorship arrangements between World Workers and anyone else?
2. Are they on your list of sponsors?

*Answer:*

1. The Department is aware that World Workers Pty Ltd is, or has been at some point in the past, the authorised contact on behalf of 12 abattoir sponsors or sponsor applicants.
2. World Workers Pty Ltd is an approved Standard Business Sponsor. As at 8 September 2006, the Department had granted primary Subclass 457 visas to five interpreters employed by World Workers Pty Ltd. It is understood these workers provide interpreting services for visa holders employed by the abattoir sponsors for whom World Workers Pty Ltd is an authorised contact.