

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(51) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Carr (L&C 61) asked:

1. Has MaxiTRANS frozen its apprenticeship program?
2. How many apprentices do they currently have?

Answer:

1. MaxiTRANS indicated on their sponsorship application form lodged on 30 November 2004 that they were employing 44 apprentices. In May 2006 the company indicated that they currently had 68 apprentices on their books. The company advised that four new apprentices started work for the company in February 2006.
2. MaxiTRANS advise that they currently employ 68 apprentices (as at 9 May 2006).