

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(56) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator George Campbell and Senator Webber (L&C 68 and written) asked:

How many 457 visa workers overstay their visa and just disappear into the community and how many 456s overstay?

Answer:

In 2005-06 the estimated number of Subclass 456 overstayers was 390, and the estimated number of Subclass 457 overstayers was 450. These numbers do not distinguish between primary and secondary applicants and have been rounded to the nearest 10.