

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(78) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Webber asked:

How many 457 visas are being approved each week?

Answer:

The average number of Subclass 457 visas granted each week for 2005-06, rounded to the nearest 10, is:

- i. Primary visas: 760 per week; and
- ii. Secondary visas: 610 per week.