

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(104) Output: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)

Senator Ludwig (L&CA 16) asked:

Provide a breakdown of the set-aside rates for unrepresented as opposed to represented applicants.

Answer:

The Tribunals are able to provide a breakdown of the set aside rates for unrepresented and represented applicants for the period 1 July 2006 to 31 May 2007, which as set out below.

MRT-RRT decisions made between 1/07/06 and 31/05/07

Outcome	Represented	%	Unrepresented	%	Total	%
MRT						
Set aside	2,409	57.8%	638	41.4%	3,047	53.4%
Affirmed	1,332	32.0%	612	39.7%	1,944	34.0%
No jurisdiction	428	10.3%	292	18.9%	720	12.6%
Total	4,169		1,542		5,711	
% represented	73.0%		27.0%			
RRT						
Set aside	492	33.3%	122	8.4%	614	21.0%
Affirmed	944	63.9%	1145	79.2%	2,089	71.5%
No jurisdiction	42	2.8%	178	12.3%	220	7.5%
Total	1,478		1,445		2,923	
% represented	50.6%		49.4%			