QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 May 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(43) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Crossin (L&CA 51-52) asked:

Under output 1.1.8, the percentage of applicants finalised within the service standard, what was the figure in 2005-06? What is it in the three quarters of this financial year?

Answer:

Output component 1.1.8 does not exist within the 2005-06 and 2006-07 output structure. In the current structure output component 1.1.7 covers the same visa subclasses. The service standard for this output component is:

Processing Time	Onshore	Offshore
Median	1 day	2 days
75 percentile	1 day	2 weeks

The actual outcome for applications (persons) finalised against the 2005-06 service standard is:

Processing TimeOnshoreOffshoreActual Median0 day2 daysActual 75 percentile0 day1.71 weeks

Summary for period: 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

The actual outcome for applications (persons) finalised against the 2006-07 service standard is:

Summary for period: 1 July 2006 to 31 May 2007

Processing Time	Onshore	Offshore
Actual Median	0 day	3 days
Actual 75 percentile	0 day	1.57 weeks

Note: Partial outcome only. The June figures are pending.

Represented by:

First Quarter: 1 July to 30 September 2006

Processing Time	Onshore	Offshore
Actual Median	0 day	2 days
Actual 75 percentile	0 day	1.14 weeks

Second Quarter: 1 October to 31 December 2006

Processing Time	Onshore	Offshore
Actual Median	0 day	3 days
Actual 75 percentile	0 day	1.43 weeks

Third Quarter: 1 January to 31 March 2007

Processing Time	Onshore	Offshore
Actual Median	0 day	2 days
Actual 75 percentile	0 day	1.57 weeks

Four Quarter: 1 April to 31 May 2007

Processing Time	Onshore	Offshore
Actual Median	0 day	4 days
Actual 75 percentile	0 day	1.71 weeks

Note: Partial outcome only. The June figures are pending.