

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 May 2007**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

### **(79) Output 1.4: Compliance**

Senator Ludwig (L&CA 104-105) asked:

Of the 8,360 locations, how many were voluntary? The converse of that, of course, is non-voluntary locations which were actually made as a result of DIAC's compliance work. There might be others which were between those two extremes, and you could perhaps identify those, but I suspect there will be the voluntary and the non-voluntary.

*Answer:*

Of the 8,360 locations recorded as at 31 March 2007:

- 5864 approached the department voluntarily.

Any person who of his or her own free will presents at a DIAC office is recorded as a voluntary approach. However, this also includes those who present at a DIAC office in response to a departmental request by telephone or letter who are statistically recorded as voluntary.

- 2496 were non-voluntary locations.