

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 MAY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(28) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Barnett (L&CA 55) asked:

How many ministerial intervention requests were made to Minister Andrews and how many were approved by him?

Answer:

There were 372 section 351 requests made to Minister Andrews.
Mr Andrews intervened in 71 requests.

There were 3110 section 417 and 501J requests made to Minister Andrews.
Mr Andrews intervened in 830 requests.