

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 MAY 2008**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(34) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry**

Senator Barnett (L&CA 79) asked:

How many of the 1,600 applications granted to general medical practitioners are already within the country?

*Answer:*

Of the 1,600 Subclass 457 – Business (Long Stay) visas granted to general medical practitioners between 1 July 2007 and 31 March 2008, 1,290 visa holders were onshore as at 9 June 2008.