QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 MAY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(36) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Barnett (L&CA 82) asked:

In relation to the state-specific and regional migration grants under the general skilled migration stream, provide a breakdown by location.

Answer.

Distribution of State-Specific and Regional Migration visa grants is shown below:

State/Territory	2006-07
New South Wales	1900
Victoria	9178
Queensland	3084
South Australia	7158
Western Australia	3025
Tasmania	512
Northern Territory	290
Australian Capital Territory	650

DIAC data holdings do not break down the data below the level of State/Territory of intended residence.