

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 - 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0095) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many 457 visas have been granted so far this year to date? In what industries?

Answer:

From 1 July 2010 to 31 May 2011, a total of 42 843 primary subclass 457 visas were granted.

The table below outlines in the industries where these grants occurred:

Accommodation and Food Services	1324
Administrative and Support Services	192
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	407
Arts and Recreation Services	726
Construction	5298
Education and Training	2503
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	654
Financial and Insurance Services	2311
Health Care and Social Assistance	5756
Information Media and Telecommunications	4722
Manufacturing	2186
Mining	3176
Other Services	5358
Professional, Scientific and Technical	2280
Public Administration and Safety	477
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	2296
Retail Trade	1090
Transport Postal and Warehousing	573
Wholesale Trade	850
Not specified	664
Total	42 843