QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 - 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0096) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many 457 visas are subject to a Labour Agreement?

Answer.

In 2010-11, as at 31 May 2011, 1150 Subclass 457 primary visas and 1010 secondary visas had been granted under a Labour Agreement.