

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(50) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Bartlett asked:

How many FPV (further pending visa) applicants in 2004-05 were granted subclass 785 visas for each of the following reasons: criminal conviction carrying sentence of 12 months or more, 7 day rule?

Answer:

DIMIA records as at 4 November 2005 indicate that 105 applicants for further protection were granted a further temporary protection visa. Of these, 92 were granted as a result of character reasons related to criminal convictions in Australia and 13 as a result of 7 day rule.