QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(100) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Bartlett asked:

Can a breakdown be provided for the processing time for each category of visa applications for each overseas post?

Answer:

Attachment A: is a report detailing median processing times for offshore temporary entry visas granted in the period 01/07/2005 to 30/06/06. The report details processing times for the 25th percentile, median, 75th percentile and 90th percentile by post and subclass.

Attachment B: is a report detailing median processing times for offshore migration visas granted in the period 01/01/2006 to 30/06/06. The report details processing times for the 25th percentile, median and 75th percentile by post and subclass.