QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(193) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Nettle (L&CA 92) asked:

Of the 71 who are currently in residence determination, what proportion are seeking asylum?

Answer:

As at 30 October 2006, 37% or 26 of the 71 clients in residence determination arrangements were seeking asylum in Australia.