QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(87) Output 1.1 Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Conroy (L&CA written) asked:

1. How many temporary skilled 457 visas have been granted in the year to date for employees in the Australian ICT industry?

2. How many temporary skilled 457 visas have been granted in the 2004-05 financial year for employees in the Australian ICT industry?

3. How many temporary skilled 457 visas have been granted in the 2003-04 financial year for employees in the Australian ICT industry?

4. How many temporary skilled 457 visas have been granted in the 2002-03 financial year for employees in the Australian ICT industry?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice Number 42 from the Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing on 30 October 2006.