

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 OCTOBER 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Barnett (L&CA 11) asked:

Provide a breakdown by state and territory as to the location of migration agents and for Tasmania provide a further breakdown by cities and regions

Answer:

Tasmania:

Hobart – 8 agents

West Hobart – 1 agent

Sandy Bay – 3 agents

Sandy Bar – 1 agent

Newtown – 1 agent

Rosetta – 1 agent

Kingston – 1 agent

Blackmans Bay – 1 agent

Launceston – 2 agents

Somerset – 1 agent

Total Of 20 Agents In Tasmania, As At 28 October 2008.

New South Wales:

Sydney CBD – 704 agents

Metro and regional areas – 921 agents

Total 1625

Australian Capital Territory:

60 agents

Victoria:

Melbourne CBD – 342 agents

Metro and regional areas – 682 agents

Total 1024

South Australia:

Adelaide CBD – 63 agents

Metro and regional areas – 66 agents

Total 129

Western Australia:

Perth CBD – 86 agents

Metro and regional areas – 251 agents

Total 337

Northern Territory:
Darwin CBD – 6 agents
Metro and regional areas – 7 agents
Total 13

Queensland:
Brisbane CBD – 71 agents
Metro and regional areas – 361 agents
Total 432

NB: Numbers provided only include primary places of business listed for each agent. Some agents operate under multiple businesses, usually within the same area, but sometimes overseas.