

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 20 OCTOBER 2009**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(13) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Fierravanti-Wells (L&C 48) asked:

How many student visa holders became permanent residents in 2006-07 and 2007-08?

*Answer:*

**Table 1** below shows the number persons who arrived on student visas to Australia and became permanent residents onshore in 2006-07 and 2007-08.

**Table 1: Persons who arrived on student visas to Australia and obtained permanent residence onshore**

	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
Family	3 280	3 330
Skill	23 730	22 480
<b>Total</b>	<b>27 010</b>	<b>25 810</b>