

Estimates Committee 2005 Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Skilled Migration

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Question: With regard to the increase in skilled migration into the Territory, what percentage of the national intake has come to the NT and is reflected by that increase?

Answer:

Answered On: 07/07/2005

Answer:

KEY POINTS:

- Reporting of the migration intake/settler arrivals is usually publicly released in January or February of the following year. Therefore the final 2004/05 figures could be expected to be published in January/February 2006.
- However, based on the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs migration planning levels for skilled migration intake in 2004/05 and the percentage increase in the certifications by DBIRD it would be reasonable to expect the Territory's percentage share of the national skilled settlers in 2004/05 to be around 0.5%. Up until this year, the figure has been 0.3 % in 2003/04. An increase in the percentage of temporary entry skills visas issued for the Territory during 2004/05 is also expected.