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Topic: Employees - 457 Visas

Senator Urquhart asked:

1. Does Australia Post keep records of the number of students or workers on 457 visas who are employed by principal contractors?
2. How many?
3. Could you also provide the roles with the numbers?

Answer:

1. Australia Post does not have visibility of the employment arrangements of those employed by our principal contractors. With regard to mail contractors, they would not be able to engage employees on 457 visas because the work is not skilled.
- 2-3. With regard to Australia Post's workforce, seven employees are currently employed on 457 visa arrangements in management and senior management positions.