

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: PC

Question: BET 460-463

Topic: Non-Australian Citizens Employed by the Department/Agency

Reference: written - 17 June 2015

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

460. What is the Department/Agency's policy with regard to hiring non-Australian citizens?
461. Does the agency have a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) policy? If yes, please provide a summary.
462. How does the Department/Agency determine whether a person is a non-Australian citizen?
463. How many staff who were not Australian Citizens have been hired by the Department/Agency since the Federal Election in September, 2013? Please break the numbers down by:
 - a) Levels at which they are employed
 - b) Immigration Status (Visa)
 - c) Cultural Background
 - d) Linguistic Background
 - e) How many were hired to satisfy CALD targets?

Answer:

460. It is a requirement that employees be Australian citizens, unless the Chairman waives the requirement based on particular needs of the Commission.
461. No.
462. Applicants are required to declare their citizenship on applying for a position. Citizenship is a condition of engagement. Birth certificate, passport or certificate of citizenship are provided by successful applicants.
463. Based on the information declared, nil.