

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

ANZSCO list

Senator CAMERON: Can I assume, then, that you would have argued that the fitter, general and the fitter and turner, in your submission, should come off the ANZSCO list for 457 visas? Mr Neville: I would have to take that on notice. We do not necessarily have detailed information on every occupation.

Answer

The department provided a submission to the Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency in relation to the Skilled Occupation List (SOL) for permanent independent skilled migration. The SOL does not apply to the subclass 457 programme.

The Consolidated Sponsored Occupations List (CSOL) relates to the subclass 457 programme. The responsibility for this list rests with the Minister for Immigration based on advice from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. The department has not provided any advice regarding the inclusion of fitters on CSOL.