QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/075) - Templates for work areas - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA 124) asked:

Senator PRATT: Could you provide on notice the templates that you referred to earlier, for the work areas you have templates for. I think we have discussed abattoirs a little bit, and the meatworkers are in that so does mean there will be a clear set of standards within the guideline about demonstrating the shortage?

Ms Dacey: Whatever is in the template will be what they are required to meet as part of our assessment.

Answer:

There are labour agreement 'template' arrangements in place for the following eight industries. Template guides are available on the Department's website at:

- Dairy see: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work/Empl/Labour-agreements/dairy-industry.
- Fishing see: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work/Empl/Labour-agreements/fishingindustry.
- Meat see: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work/Empl/Labour-agreements/meat-industry.
- Minister of religion see: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work/Empl/Labouragreements/minister-of-religion.
- On-Hire see: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work/Empl/Labour-agreements/on-hireindustry.
- Pork see: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work/Empl/Labour-agreements/pork-industry.
- Restaurant (fine dining) see: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work/Empl/Labouragreements/restaurant-fine-dining.
- Snow sports see: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work/Empl/Labour-agreements/snowsport-industry.

The templates for each industry will be available on the Department's website by 30 June 2017.