

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 24 March 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/240) - Number of people working under the fast-food labour agreement -
Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Watt, Murray (L&CA 33) asked:

Senator WATT: Can you confirm how many people were working in Australia under the fast-food labour agreement at the end of the scheme on 2 March?

Mr Manthorpe: As I understand it, the scheme had a ceiling or a potentiality of up to 500 people. I am not quite sure how many were here at the time that the agreement was terminated, so again I will take that on notice.

Answer:

On 2 March 2017, the cease date of the fast food industry labour agreement, there were 138 primary Temporary Work (Skilled) (subclass 457) visa holders working under those arrangements.