

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 24 March 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/244) - Fine-dining labour agreement breakdown of numbers - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Watt, Murray (L&CA 35) asked:

Senator WATT: If the minister's office is in a position to advise, because I was going to ask how many people overall are working in Australia under the fine dining agreement now and year by year back to 2014 when it was introduced.

Mr Manthorpe: Sure.

Answer:

As at 31 March 2017, there were a total of five primary Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) holders working in Australia under the fine dining industry labour agreement template.

Since the agreement was established in 2014 there have only been 5 visas granted.