

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/074) - 457 Changes - Agency feedback - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 11) asked:

Mr Pezzullo: You asked about whether any agencies—not departments of state—have approached us. I will ask Mr Wilden whether he has any advice on that.

Mr Wilden: To the best of my knowledge, no. We will go back and check the records, but to the best of my knowledge no agencies have approached us since the announcement with specific issues of concern.

Answer:

Between 18 April 2017 and 23 May 2017, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection has liaised with a number of statutory or Commonwealth agencies, regarding the Temporary Skilled Work visa (subclass 457) reforms.