

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/099) - 457 Changes - horse trainers - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 48) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Does the department have any advice or information on the number of people who have come to Australia in the horse trainer category over the last 10 years?

Mr Wilden: We could get those numbers for you on notice.

Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. And how many of those people have gone on to secure permanent residency?

Mr Wilden: We will take that on notice as well.

Senator KIM CARR: Thank you very much. Have you had any representation about any of these people taking jobs from Australians?

Mr Wilden: Representations?

Senator KIM CARR: Any representations about these people taking jobs from Australians.

Mr Wilden: I would have to go back and check the record.

Senator KIM CARR: Would you do that for me?

Mr Wilden: Certainly.

Answer:

The table below provides the number of horse trainers (ANZSCO 361112) granted either a Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) or an Employer sponsored permanent visa over the last 10 financial years.

Visa type	Financial year									
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Temporary Work (Skilled) (subclass 457)	86	71	82	37	43	55	80	69	73	70
Employer sponsored permanent visas (subclasses 119, 121, 186, 187, 856, 857)	16	25	24	29	64	47	39	32	27	38
TOTAL	102	96	106	66	107	102	119	101	100	108

The Department is not aware of any representations relating to horse trainers on subclass 457 visas taking jobs from Australians.