

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/156) - Temporary skilled visas - Infringement Notices - Programme 2.3:  
Visas**

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA) written:

1. How many infringement notices have been imposed on employers for unlawfully exploiting people on temporary visas in the last financial year?
2. What is the average amount of an infringement imposed?
3. What was the highest infringement imposed?

*Answer:*

In the 2015-16 financial year, six infringement notices were issued to employers for contravention of work-related provisions pertaining to unlawful exploitation of non-citizens.

The average amount for the six infringement notices was \$6,060 and the highest amount was \$8,100.