

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/251) - Numbers of 462 visa holders - Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Please provide a breakdown of people working on 462 visa currently in Australia:

(a) State, (b) industry group, (c) labour hire company.

Provide the number of subclass 462 visas issued in:

2012/2013

2013/2014

2014/2015

2015/2016

2016/2017

*Answer:*

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The Department of Immigration and Border Protection does not have the data required to answer this question, as there is no requirement for Working Holiday Makers to report their employment to the Department. Second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa applicants are only required to provide evidence they have completed at least 3 months of specified work in Northern Australia at the time of application for their second visa.

**Provide the number of subclass 462 visas issued in: 2012/2013; 2013/2014; 2014/2015; 2015/2016; and 2016/2017.**

The total number of Work and Holiday visas (subclass 462) granted by programme year is provided in the following table:

Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visas granted in 2016-17 to 31 May 2017 - comparison with previous years

Visa Subclass	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 to 31/05/2017
462 Work and Holiday	9,017	10,214	11,982	18,910	18,104