

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/258) - Industry labour agreements - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Can you please provide the number of labour agreements by broad industry sector?
How many industry labour agreements are currently in place? Are there any applications in progress for industry labour agreements?
How many applications for industry labour agreements have been rejected?
What is the average time taken to approve an industry level labour agreement?

Answer:

The table below provides this data for labour agreements by industry category:

Type	In Effect	Under Negotiation	Declined (since industry template commenced)	Average time to decision (working days)
Dairy	15	1	0	102 Days
Fishing	12	2	2	77 Days
Meat	34	3	3	135 days
Minister of Religion	58	25	59	56 days
On-Hire	54	3	10	155 days
Pork	8	3	0	105 days
Fine Dining	3	1	0	70 days
Snow Sport	8	0	0	40 days
DAMA	50	2	0	58 days