

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/261) - 457s in the manufacturing sector - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

In regard to 457s for the manufacturing sector, in relation to the new arrangements, what consultation took place with and what advice was received from the Department of Industry (Commonwealth) and State Departments of Industry?

What consultation took place with and what advice was received from industry peak representative bodies, in particular:

Australian Industry Group

Chemistry Australia

Manufacturing Australia

Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Medicines Australia?

Answer:

Please see BE17/243 for consultation by the Minister.

Please see BE17/243 for consultation with the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (Commonwealth). Their feedback related to understanding the impacts of the changes and communicating with stakeholders. Consultation did not occur with State Departments of Industry.

Consultation took place with the following industry peak representative bodies:

- Australian Industry Group
- Chemistry Australia
- The Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Medicines Australia