

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(SE14/422) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many secondary 457 holders actively participate in the workforce?

- a. Please give the breakdown of full time/part time/casual.
- b. Please give the breakdown by occupation.
- c. Please give the breakdown by skilled/unskilled.

*Answer:*

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection does not record whether or not a secondary 457 visa holder actively participates in the workforce.

While there is no limitation on the number of hours or type of work secondary 457 visa holders may undertake, not all will choose to work or be able to undertake work for legal reasons such as being underage.