

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/423) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many people are currently sponsored and working in Australia on 457 Visas?

a. How does this compare with the figures from this time last year?

Answer:

As at 30 November 2014, there were 110 361 primary 457 visa holders in Australia, a 1.1 per cent decrease compared to the same time last year (111 577).