

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION.

TOPIC: Post-study work rights

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Nash

QUESTION No.: AI-56

1. Has the department been advised when legislation to allow international students of higher education providers to undertake post study work will be introduced to parliament?
2. Can the department provide an update on the number of streamlined visa processing students who are undertaking degree programmes at private higher education providers?

ANSWER

1. The department has not been advised by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship when the legislation to allow international students of higher education providers to undertake post study work will be introduced into Parliament.
2. Questions relating to streamlined visa processing arrangements should be directed to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship as it administers the Student visa program.