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Question

Seasonal Worker Program

CHAIR: What is the breakdown of the country of origin? Mr Roddam: There have been 966 from Tonga, 100 from Vanuatu, 84 from Papua New Guinea, 52 from Kiribati, and 12 from East Timor. CHAIR: How many people have come back more than once? Mr Roddam: I will need to provide that on notice.

Answer

As at 8 June 2012, 267 seasonal workers had taken up more than one season of work in Australia under the Pacific Seasonal Worker Pilot Scheme.

56 seasonal workers participated in the 2008-9 financial year, 67 in the 2009-10 financial year, and 392 in the 2010-11 financial year.