

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(44) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Crossin (L&CA 37) asked:

In relation to the subclass 457 visa, did the Minister specifically mention financial penalties for breaching the Migration Act in his recent announcement about much stronger financial penalties?

Answer:

The Minister announced that it is his intention to introduce a stronger sanction regime for 457 sponsors. He did not mention any specific financial penalties at this time.