

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(56) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Webber asked:

How many secondary visa holders are employed in the meat industry in Western Australia? Can the department advise which companies employ secondary visa holders, and how many each company employs? Can the department advise of the employment conditions for these secondary visa holders, and who checks on these visa holders wages and employment conditions?

Answer:

Secondary visa holders have unrestricted work rights and are not employed under a sponsorship. Consequently, the Department does not have access to employment details of secondary visa holders.