

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(40) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Pratt (L&CA 47) asked:

Provide a copy of the WA state migration plan that was released on 14 December 2010?

Answer:

Clause 5.1 of the Western Australia (WA) State Migration Plan provides (in short) that the Plan remains confidential unless both parties agree to its release.

The Western Australian government has advised that the Plan can be obtained by approaching the relevant Western Australian government Minister, the Hon Peter Collier Minister for Training and Workforce Development.

Public information including the occupations available under the Plan can be obtained from the WA Department of Training and Workforce Development website, at: <http://www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/skilledmigration/detcms/navigation/skilled-migration/occupations-in-demand/?oid=MultiPartArticle-id-11276318>