

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0210) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many request for labour agreements for semi-skilled occupations were received in the financial year to date? What industries were these requests received in? How many were approved?

Answer:

In the 2011-12 program year to 31 January, the Department received 29 requests for a labour agreement for semi-skilled occupations of which 11 have been approved.

These 29 requests represent a wide range of industries including, but not limited to, Manufacturing, Construction, Mining, Agriculture and Accommodation and Food Services.