

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0032) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Waters (L&CA 41) asked:

Provide figures for the breakdown of 457 visa holders in the resources sector in terms of employment category.

Answer:

On 28 February 2013, there were 8637 primary 457 visa holders in Australia working for sponsors self-identified as operating in the mining industry¹. The table below provides a breakdown by occupational classification:

Occupation	Primary 457 Visa Holders
Managers	1462
Professionals	4410
Technicians and Trades Workers	2214
Community and Personal Service Workers	6
Clerical and Administrative Workers	263
Machinery Operators and Drivers	252
Labourers	29
Not Recorded	1
Total	8637

¹ Includes coal mining, oil and gas extraction, metal ore mining, non-metallic mineral mining and quarrying, and exploration and other mining support services