

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0034) PROGRAM – 1.1 Visa and Migration

Senator Pratt (L&CA 42-43) asked:

Are there particular kinds of occupations that state governments are using?
Are they health occupations? What are they?

Answer:

The most commonly nominated occupations by state and territory governments are the following:

- Accountants;
- computing related occupations;
- engineers; and
- trade occupations (carpenters, plumbers and electricians).

In terms of health occupations, the ones most commonly nominated by state and territory governments are registered nurses and medical professionals.