

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/223) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

In the period from 23 November 2013 to 25 February 2014 (or closest date), how many 457 visa nominations has the Department received in occupations normally subject to the LMT requirement, but where the sponsor claimed they were not required to undertake LMT because an international trade obligation applies? How many sponsors (and in which industries) claimed this particular LMT exemption, in relation to occupations in Skill Level 3 occupations, Nursing and Engineering occupations respectively?

Answer:

It is not known how many nominations have been assessed on the basis that labour market testing is not required due to international trade obligations as this level of detail is not recorded on departmental systems.