

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE14/224) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Provide a table showing the number of 457 visa nominations where an LMT exemption (due to the application of an international trade obligation) was claimed, by occupation (Skill Level 3 occupations, Nursing and Engineering occupations respectively at the 4-digit ANZSCO occupation level) and type of international trade obligation claimed. (NB – 4 types of international trade obligation, i.e. nominee - Is citizen of Chile or Thailand, or a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand Is currently working for a business that is an associated entity of your business and is located in Brunei, Myanmar, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Chile or New Zealand Will be nominee (manager or senior executive) will be responsible for the entire or a substantial part of your company's operations in Australia. Is a citizen of a World Trade Organisation member country and they have worked for you in the nominated position for the last two years

*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.