

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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Senator Carr asked:

Does the Department have any information on the numbers of ex-DIMA officials now working in the area of facilitating temporary entry under the long-stay visa program 457?"

Answer:

DIMA and the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) do not have statistics on the numbers of former DIMA officers who are employed as migration agents and are now working in the area of facilitating temporary entry under the temporary business long stay visa, subclass 457.