

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0130) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

Please provide a copy of the Labour Agreement template.

Answer:

Where there is a genuine labour market shortage and sufficient interest from an industry, a template Labour Agreement may be considered. A template sets the requirements for employers in a particular industry who are seeking to recruit overseas workers. This arrangement ensures a level playing field for employers in the same industry. A copy of a generic 'Company Labour Agreement' template is attached.

There are industry template Labour Agreements in place for the Meat, On-hire, and Snow Sports industries, which are also attached.