

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27- 28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0198) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 116) asked:

Senator CASH: So this is for temporary visa applicants, and 'affected' is the temporary visas that are affected by this. Who has to sign an Australian Values Statement?

Mr Callanan: As I see it—I have not looked at this for a while—this applies to provisional and permanent visa applicants.

Dr Southern: We could take on notice which of the temporary visas are required—

Answer:

Australian Values Statement

There are two values statements. The first is known as the Australian Values Statement and is signed by certain permanent and certain temporary visa applicants. The wording of the Australian Values Statement is at Schedule A of legislative instrument no. IMMI 12/081.

Applicants for the following temporary visa subclasses must sign the Australian Values Statement:

- 160 Business Owner (Provisional)
- 161 Senior Executive (Provisional)
- 162 Investor (Provisional)
- 163 State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Provisional)
- 164 State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive (Provisional)
- 165 State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Provisional)
- 173 Contributory Parent (Temporary)
- 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)
- 300 Prospective Marriage
- 309 Partner (Provisional)
- 310 Interdependency (Provisional)
omitted by SLI 2009, 144 with effect from 01/07/2009
- 447 Secondary Movement Offshore Entry (Temporary)
omitted by SLI 2008, 168 with effect from 09/08/2008
- 451 Secondary Movement Relocation (Temporary)
omitted by SLI 2008, 168 with effect from 09/08/2008
- 475 Skilled — Regional Sponsored
omitted by SLI 2012, 82 with effect on and from 01/07/2013

- 476 Skilled — Recognised Graduate
- 485 Temporary Graduate
- 487 Skilled — Regional Sponsored
omitted by SLI 2012, 82 with effect on and from 01/07/2013
- 487 Skilled — Regional Sponsored
omitted by SLI 2012, 82 with effect on and from 01/07/2013
- 489 Skilled — Regional (Provisional)
- 785 Temporary Protection
omitted by SLI 2008, 168 with effect from 09/08/2008
- 820 Partner
- 826 Interdependency
omitted by SLI 2009, 144 with effect from 01/07/2009
- 884 Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary)

Values Statement

The second is known as the Values Statement and is signed by certain temporary visa applicants. The wording of the Values Statement is at Schedule B of legislative instrument no. IMMI 12/081.

Applicants for the following temporary visa subclasses must sign the Values Statement:

- 401 Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity)
- 402 Training and Research
- 403 Temporary Work (International Relations)
- 405 Investor Retirement
- 410 Retirement
- 411 Exchange
omitted by SLI 2012, 238 and 256 with effect on and from 24/11/2012
- 415 Foreign Government Agency
omitted by SLI 2012, 238 and 256 with effect from 24/11/2012
- 416 Special Program
- 417 Working Holiday
- 418 Educational
omitted by SLI 2009, 202 with effect from 14/09/2009
- 419 Visiting Academic
omitted by SLI 2012, 238 and 256 with effect on and from 24/11/2012
- 420 Temporary Work (Entertainment)
- 421 Sport
omitted by SLI 2012, 238 and 256 with effect on and from 24/11/2012
- 422 Medical Practitioner
omitted by SLI 2012, 238 and 256 with effect on and from 24/11/2012
- 423 Media and Film Staff
omitted by SLI 2012, 238 and 256 with effect on and from 24/11/2012
- 426 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Diplomatic or Consular
omitted by SLI 2012, 238 and 256 with effect on and from 24/11/2012
- 427 Domestic Worker (Temporary) - Executive
omitted by SLI 2012, 238 and 256 with effect on and from 24/11/2012
- 428 Religious Worker

omitted by SLI 2012, 238 and 256 with effect on and from 24/11/2012
442 Occupational Trainee
omitted by SLI 2012, 238 and 256 with effect on and from 24/11/2012
445 Dependent Child
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)
462 Work and Holiday
470 Professional Development
omitted by SLI 2012, 238 and 256 with effect on and from 24/11/2012
570 Independent ELICOS Sector
571 Schools Sector
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector
573 Higher Education Sector
574 Postgraduate Research Sector
575 Non-Award Sector
576 AusAID or Defence Sector
580 Student Guardian
787 Witness Protection (Trafficking) (Temporary)
omitted by SLI 2009, 116 with effect from 01/07/2009