

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (BE13/0249) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many 457 visas were granted in 2012-13 to date and in what industries?  
How many do you anticipate will be granted in 2013-14?

*Answer:*

As of 31 May 2013, 62 810 Subclass 457 primary visas have been granted in 2012-13. The table below provides a breakdown by sponsor industry:

<b>Sponsor Industry</b>	<b>Primary Visas Granted</b>
Accommodation and Food Services	6044
Administrative and Support Services	265
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1284
Arts and Recreation Services	738
Construction	7268
Education and Training	3148
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1123
Financial and Insurance Services	2133
Health Care and Social Assistance	6995
Information Media and Telecommunications	6144
Manufacturing	3500
Mining	4364
Not Recorded	1004
Other Services	7607
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	5080
Public Administration and Safety	513
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	393
Retail Trade	2793
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	922
Wholesale Trade	1492
<b>Total</b>	<b>62810</b>

As the Subclass 457 visa is demand-driven, the Department does not attempt to forecast how many visas will be granted in any given year.