

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(35) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Ludwig (L&CA 45) asked:

Of the 70 where there is a labour agreement in place, can you provide the number of visas by state and territory that are granted through that process? That way we can make a comparison between those which are dealt with through the regional certifying authority, because you have already provided those figures—but you can update them if you want to; in fact, you should—and those which are in that industry.

Answer:

Because a number of the existing agreements are with companies that place their staff in various States and move them around, it is not possible to precisely allocate grants to States and Territories. However, as a rough guide, attached is a table indicating the nomination approvals that have been given, assigned to a State or Territory where that has proven possible, and broken down into temporary and permanent. To be clear, regional certifying authorities are not involved in the Labour Agreement approval process.

State specific details on current labour agreements 2006

STATE	COMPANY	INDUSTRY/ PROFESSION	Current yearly ceiling	
			TEMP	PERM
AUST		CHEFS	150	0
AUST		MANAGERS	75	0
AUST		TOUR GUIDES	12	0
AUST		ENGINEERS	10	0
AUST		ICT WORKERS	30	12
AUST	AUSTRALIAN ARMY	DEFENCE	0	100
AUST	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE	DEFENCE	0	40
AUST	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY	DEFENCE	5	60
AUST		OUTDOOR ADVENTURE LEADERS	32	0
AUST		CHEFS	50	16
AUST		RELIGIOUS WORKERS	150	110
AUST		FINANCE & MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS – Note: **this figure includes LA from 5 large companies, Aust wide	**1765	575
ACT	ACT HEALTH	NURSES/HEALTH WORKERS	126	176
NSW	AMBULANCE SERVICE OF NSW	AMBULANCE OFFICERS	50	70
NSW	BREASTSCREEN NSW	RADIOGRAPHERS	14	2
NSW	HUNTER NEW ENGLAND AREA HEALTH SERVICE	DOCTORS AND HEALTH WORKERS	173	75
NSW	NSW DEPT OF HEALTH (NURSES) *	NURSES/HEALTH WORKERS	1010	300
NSW	NSW DEPT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING	TEACHERS	42	23
NSW		MEDICAL SCIENTISTS	7	12
NSW		ENGINEERS	30	0
NSW		TOUR GUIDES	29	0
NSW		CHEFS	250	50
NSW		SKI INSTRUCTORS	186	0
NSW		SPORTSPERSONS	120	0
NSW		METAL FABRICATORS, WELDERS	50	5
NSW		ICT WORKERS	450	110
NSW		TRACK RIDERS	50	0
NSW		ENGINEERS	63	112
NT	NORTHERN TERRITORY DEPT OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	DOCTORS, NURSES & HEALTH WORKERS	278	185
NT		TOUR GUIDES	13	0
NT		MANAGERS	13	0

QLD	BREASTSCREEN QUEENSLAND	RADIOGRAPHERS	6	12
QLD		NURSES	10	
QLD		NURSES/HEALTH WORKERS	50	0
		MANAGERS	238	4
QLD		TOUR GUIDES	85	0
QLD		DRILLING CONTRACTORS	25	8
QLD		MANAGERS AND TRADES-RURAL SECTOR	120	0
SA	BREASTSCREEN SOUTH AUSTRALIA	RADIOGRAPHERS	4	4
SA		ENGINEERS	0	52
Vic	BREASTSCREEN VICTORIA INC	RADIOGRAPHERS	11	4
Vic		TOUR GUIDES	3	0
Vic		SKI INSTRUCTORS	107	0
		ELECTRICAL POWERLINES TRADESPERSONS	25	70
Vic		ICT WORKERS	80	22
Vic		AIRCRAFT MAINTAINENCE ENGINEERS	45	125
Vic		TRACK RIDERS	50	0
WA	BREASTSCREEN WA	RADIOGRAPHERS	5	0
WA	WA HEALTH DEPARTMENT - MEDICAL OFFICERS	MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS	440	60
WA	WA HEALTH DEPARTMENT - NURSES - EXTENSION SOUGHT PENDING RE-NEGOTIATION	NURSES/HEALTH WORKERS	771	275
WA	WA HEALTH DEPARTMENT WA /PERTH RADIATION ONCOLOGY CENTRE - RADIATION THERAPISTS	RADIOGRAPHERS/ RADIATION THERAPISTS	15	25
WA	WA POLICE (WAPOL)	POLICE OFFICERS	0	100
WA		DOCTORS AND NURSES	180	70
WA		NURSES/HEALTH WORKERS	185	100
WA		MINING/RESOURCES	145	39
WA		MANAGERS AND TRADES-RURAL SECTOR	120	0
WA		PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES - RECRUITMENT COMPANY - MINING INDUSTRY	20	6