

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(34) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Ellison (L&CA 73) asked:

Is there any prohibition on a 457 visa holder from applying for permanent migration?

Answer:

If the applicant meets the requirements of the permanent visa subclass there is no in principle prohibition on a 457 visa holder applying for permanent migration.