

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0241) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (written) asked:

SkillSelect: What are the main occupation groups for EOIs submitted? What are the major visa subclasses for EOIs?

Answer:

The most common occupations for EOIs submitted during October 2012 were Accountants (464), Programmers (456), Engineers (447), Registered Nurses (184), Computer Professionals (165), Medical Professionals (100) and Welfare Workers (92).

The most popular visa subclasses for EOIs lodged during October 2012 were:

- Subclass 189 Skilled – Skilled Independent (1475)
- Subclass 190 Skilled – Nominated (1401)
- Subclass 187 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (639)
- Subclass 186 Employer Nomination Scheme (585)
- Subclass 457 Business (Long Stay) (489)
- Subclass 489 Skilled – Regional (Provisional) S/T Nominated (373)
- Subclass 489 Skilled – Regional (Provisional) (94)