

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0313) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How will the system ensure that employers nominating for 457 visa temporary visa holders (such as young Working Holiday visa holders) already working for their business, have in fact made genuine attempts to find Australian citizens and permanent residents qualified to do the work?

*Answer:*

Unless an exemption applies, employers will be required to undertake labour market testing even if they seek to nominate a former visa holder, such as a Working Holiday visa holder, for the position. Further information on the labour market testing requirements has been provided in the response to SE13/0309.