

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0181) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Waters (L&CA 46) asked:

Of the four proposals for EMAs at the various levels of assessment, how many workers are proposed to be involved in each project?

*Answer:*

The Roy Hill Project EMA, which the Minister announced on 25 May 2012, will involve 8473 workers, including 1715 temporary overseas workers, over the three-year construction phase of the project.

The other three EMA submissions are not yet complete and, as such, the Minister is not yet to be able to make a determination until the Department has finalised its assessment. Until the Minister has publicly announced an EMA, the numbers of workers and other details of the project are commercial-in-confidence.