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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: QoN 3: Statistics of employees

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Senator PATRICK: Thank you very much, Chair. In your submission, you talk about 26,100 people being employed in 2019. Are these Australian employees or are they foreign expats or FIFO workers?

Mr Trotman: The majority would be Australian workers, but I can come back to you on notice with the breakdown of those statistics.

Senator PATRICK: Thank you.

ANSWER

This figure was sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics August 2019 Labour Force, Australia, Detailed (Table 6) (www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed-quarterly/aug-2019). The data set does not provide a breakdown of the workforce based on the requested categories.