

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BR5

Topic: GCCSI - 457 Visas Sponsored by the Institute

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Senator Bushby asked:

Senator BUSHBY: Thank you. Are you aware of how many 457 visas the institute has sponsored since its inception?

Ms Sewell: No, Senator.

Senator BUSHBY: Is that something you could find out on notice?

Ms Sewell: We could ask the institute to supply that information, yes.

Senator BUSHBY: And a list of the staff sponsored would be appreciated too, if you could ask them that as well.

Ms Sewell: I am happy to take that on notice. I am conscious of privacy issues around those sort of questions.

Answer:

The Department does not hold this information.

The Department discussed this question with the Institute which advised that as a private company established under the *Corporations Act 2001*, with a Board of Directors responsible for governance as prescribed under Corporations Law, recruitment processes are the responsibility of the management of the Institute.