

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 29 & 30 May 2017**

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**OUTCOME:** 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

**Topic:** Aged Care Workforce - 457 Visa

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Polley, Helen

**Question:**

Can you provide a breakdown of the total number of aged care nurses working in Australia on 457 visas, by aged care planning region and electorate?

**Answer:**

Data from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection shows that on 30 April 2017, there were 425 primary 457 visa holders whose occupation was Registered Nurse (Aged Care) (Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, ANZSCO 254412) in Australia.

A break down of the location of these Registered Nurses, based on the statistical division in which their nominated position was located, is below.

Statistical Divisions are an Australian Standard Geographical Classification defined area, and are explained on the Australian Bureau of Statistics website at [http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Australian+Statistical+Geography+Standard+\(ASGS\)](http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Australian+Statistical+Geography+Standard+(ASGS)). The Department of Immigration and Border Protection cannot report on occupations by aged-care planning region.

**Primary applicant 457 visa holders in the occupation of Registered Nurse (Aged Care) (ANZSCO 254412) in Australia, by nominated position location as at 30 April 2017**

Nominated Position Location		
State	Statistical Division	Number of primary applicants
ACT	Canberra	13
ACT Total		13
NSW	Central West	18
	Hunter	22
	Illawarra	8
	Mid-North Coast	12
	Murray	<5
	Murrumbidgee	7

	Northern	6
	Richmond-Tweed	8
	South Eastern	13
	Sydney	58
NSW Total		155
NT	Darwin	5
	Northern Territory - Bal	6
NT Total		11
QLD	Brisbane	21
	Darling Downs	<5
	Far North	17
	Fitzroy	14
	Gold Coast	28
	Mackay	11
	North West	<5
	Northern	11
	Sunshine Coast	12
	Wide Bay-Burnett	8
QLD Total		126
SA	Adelaide	<5
	Outer Adelaide	<5
SA Total		<5
TAS	Greater Hobart	6
	Northern	<5
	Southern	<5
TAS Total		9
VIC	Barwon	<5
	East Gippsland	<5
	Gippsland	<5
	Goulburn	13
	Loddon	11
	Mallee	<5
	Melbourne	24
	Ovens-Murray	8
	Western District	<5
	Wimmera	<5
VIC Total		73
WA	Central	<5
	Kimberley	<5
	Lower Great Southern	<5
	Midlands	<5
	Perth	13
	South West	6
	Upper Great Southern	<5
WA Total		34
Grand Total		425