

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Spill-over hearing March 2017

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 333

Program 1.1

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Topic: Sub-Contractors - 457 Visas

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

Has the Government issued any guidance to NBN Co since 2015 on the use of 457 visas by NBN sub-contractors?

Answer:

The Government issues guidance to employers of holders of 457 visas generally, via websites such as www.border.gov.au. The Department of Communications and the Arts is not aware of any specific guidance issued to NBN Co Limited on the use of 457 visas by NBN sub-contractors since 2015.