

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: AOFM

Question: BET 404 - 407

Topic: Non-Australian Citizens Employed by the Department/Agency

Reference: written - 17 June 2015

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

404. What is the Department/Agency's policy with regard to hiring non-Australian citizens?
405. Does the agency have a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) policy? If yes, please provide a summary.
406. How does the Department/Agency determine whether a person is a non-Australian citizen?
407. How many staff who were not Australian Citizens have been hired by the Department/Agency since the Federal Election in September, 2013? Please break the numbers down by:
 - a) Levels at which they are employed
 - b) Immigration Status (Visa)
 - c) Cultural Background
 - d) Linguistic Background
 - e) How many were hired to satisfy CALD targets?

Answer:

404. Non-Australian citizens cannot be employed as they cannot obtain the relevant security clearance.
405. No. Not applicable.
406. AOFM does not seek to determine whether a person is a non-Australian citizen.
407. None.
 - a) not applicable
 - b) not applicable
 - c) not applicable
 - d) not applicable
 - e) not applicable