

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000201**

**Senator Lines provided in writing.**

#### **Question**

##### **FWO - 457 Visa Resources**

What resources did the agency dedicate to compiling this report? Do you need more to continue the work given the seriousness of the matter?  
Is this an annual report? When will it be done again? Will the sample size change?

#### **Answer**

The Fair Work Ombudsman compiles monthly 457 visa monitoring reports for the Department of Immigration and Border Protection as part of the Fair Work Ombudsman's role under the Migration Act 1958 and in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the agencies. This activity and associated reports are accommodated within existing resources within the Fair Work Ombudsman.

The Fair Work Ombudsman undertakes ongoing visa monitoring activities throughout the year, and across both investigative and targeted initiatives. As a result, the number of visa workers and sponsors monitored each month can vary.