

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Senator Kakoschke-Moore, Skye asked on 31 May 2017, Proof Hansard page 78

Skilled Occupation List

Question

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Are the labour market analysis and the other analysis that you pointed me to in a previous answer publicly available?

Mr Pearson: The data underlying ours certainly is. It is drawn from public sources.

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: Are the findings you derived from your analysis of that data available?

Mr Pearson: I have to take that on notice. I do not think we have ever released those before, but it is all drawn from publicly available information and the submissions we received through the consultation process. After the announcement of the visa reforms and the new list, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection has been consulting quite widely with not just the creative arts but other stakeholders. There is an opportunity for creative arts bodies and stakeholders to be involved in that kind of process.

Answer

The labour market analysis for the annual review of the Skilled Occupations List formed advice to Government on the composition of the list.