

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

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

#### **Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004059**

**Senator Cameron asked on 29 May 2017 on proof Hansard page 116-117**

#### **Question**

##### **457 Visa program - Contact from industry participants**

Senator CAMERON: Has the department been contacted by industry participants about what I have seen described as the 'crippling impact' of the government's decision to abolish 457 visas from science, technology, research, mining, retail, hospitality or other government agencies?

Ms Parker: We have received some correspondence, yes, and the minister has received some correspondence.

Senator CAMERON: Can you table that correspondence?

Mr Cully: We will take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Minister, who has contacted you?

Senator Cash: I would have to take it on notice.

#### **Answer**

The Minister received seven pieces of correspondence on the subclass 457 visa reforms from businesses and industry associations between 18 April 2017 and 29 May 2017.