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Question

FWC - Right of entry permit - Mr Luke Collier

CHAIR: I understand that, since moving to WA, Mr Collier has previously applied for a new right-of-entry permit and been refused. Has Mr Collier recently sought a right-of-entry permit, Mr Furlong?

Mr Furlong: Since I took over the responsibilities, no.

CHAIR: When was that date?

Mr Furlong: 1 May.

CHAIR: What about previous to that—between the last estimates when Mr Enright and I discussed this and 1 May?

Mr Furlong: Not to my knowledge. If an application was received from Mr Collier, it would be considered to be a non-routine matter and it would be referred to a member of the tribunal for consideration.

CHAIR: Has that occurred?

Mr Furlong: No.

CHAIR: Given that it is not to your knowledge—that was the answer you gave me—can you double check?

Mr Furlong: Certainly.

Answer

The last application for an entry permit for Mr Luke Collier was made by the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union on 23 May 2013.

No further application for an entry permit for Mr Collier has been received by the Fair Work Commission.