

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

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Senator Marshall provided in writing

Question

Skilled Migration - Engineering - 457 Visa – Permanent Residency Applicants

3. How many applications for permanent residency have been granted to applicants from the engineering profession who have previously held 457 subclass visas since 2004-05 by
 - a. Financial year; and
 - b. Discipline of engineering and financial year?
 - c. Whether they had also held student sub-class visa, by financial year?

4. How many applications for permanent residency have been granted to applicants from the engineering profession who have previously held student subclass visas since 2004-05 by
 - a. Financial year; and
 - b. Discipline of engineering and financial year?
 - c. Whether they had also held a Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485), by financial year?

Answer

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection is responsible for data and reports on permanent residency visa applications and grants, including the occupations and the number of permanent visas granted to temporary work skilled (subclass 457), temporary graduate (subclass 485) and international student visa holders.