Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

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Question

Skilled Migration - Engineering - Temporary Graduate Visas (Subclass 485)

How many applications for Temporary Graduate visas (subclass 485) 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?

Answer

The Department of Employment does not hold data on the number of visas granted or the occupations for visa applications under the temporary graduate (subclass 485) visa program. This is the responsibility of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.