

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/127) - Fair Work Ombudsman - 457s - Programme 1.2 Visa and Citizenship (Administered)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

In the 457 visa monitoring report dated 18 September 2014 – 30 June 2014, FWO indicated it had no "prima facie concerns" regarding a dental technician in the NT on a salary of "\$49,200", which is below the TSMIT. Can the Department please advise the rationale for this finding?

Answer:

Please refer this question to the Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) as the Department of Immigration and Border Protection is unable to comment on FWO's operational practices and their findings. The "no prima facie concerns" is a FWO finding and is not indicative of the department's monitoring outcome.