

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/072) - On hire labour agreements - Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA 116) asked:

Ms Dacey: On hire templates are 21 per cent of all labour agreements, ministers of religion are 16 per cent, the meat industry is 10 per cent, the fast food industry is five per cent, the dairy industry is four per cent, the fishing industry is four per cent, the pork industry is three per cent, the snow sport industry is three per cent and fine dining is one per cent.

Senator WATT: The highest one was 'on hire'. What sorts of things does that cover?

Ms Dacey: I knew you were going to ask me that! I am going to have to take it on notice.

*Answer:*

The 'on hire' industry labour agreement arrangements are designed to cover businesses which seek to recruit skilled overseas workers for on-hire to unrelated businesses.

On-hire labour agreements currently in place, include agreements that have been executed with particular recruitment agencies, medical recruitment agencies and IT recruitment companies.