

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/074) - Factory workers and forklift drivers on CSOL - Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA 123) asked:

Senator PRATT: Okay, so it is at an officer level. Do you know if factory workers and forklift drivers are currently on CSOL—?

Ms Dacey: The decision to enter into labour agreements is delegated to an officer in the department, but the minister can also make those decisions, naturally. I do not know if forklift drivers are on the CSOL list.

Mr Wilden: We will confirm, but it is highly unlikely, because jobs like that tend to be in the lower skilled categories, down at four and five on ANZSCO, so they would not get in.

*Answer:*

No. Factory workers and forklift drivers are not on the Consolidated Sponsored Occupations List (CSOL).