

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/076) - Number of overseas workers Northline is seeking - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA 124) asked:

Senator PRATT: One of the examples I have been given is regarding the transport company Northline. I am told they are seeking to establish a labour agreement to bring in overseas workers as forklift drivers, and that is a job that requires just 1½ days training. That is a course that costs just \$329. Do you know how many workers Northline is seeking to bring in under a labour agreement?

Ms Dacey: We would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

On 25 January 2017, the Department received a request for a labour agreement from Northline Pty Ltd. As this agreement is still under negotiation, the Department is unable to provide details of how many additional workers Northline Pty Ltd. will seek to sponsor in the event that the labour agreement is put in place.