

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/086) - Maritime Crew Visas - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA 135) asked:

Senator PRATT: There is a wide array of questions we will not get to this evening, so I just flag that we will need to follow up the outstanding questions through this committee. Maritime crew visas have been around since 2008. That is right, is it not?

Mr Pezzullo: They have been around for a period of time. Whether or not it is back to 2008, I will ask Mr Wilden.

Senator PRATT: I understand they are applied for online and that it is the usual process for foreign—

Mr Pezzullo: I am sorry—I am not sure we answered your previous question.

Mr Wilden: I believe that 2008 sounds about right, but I will confirm that.

Answer:

The Maritime Crew Visa commenced on 1 July 2007. It can be applied for either online or through the paper form.