

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/233) - Student Visas - Workplace rights and responsibilities - Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

What roles and responsibilities does the Department have in relation to informing student visa holders of their workplace rights and responsibilities when undertaking work in Australia?

*Answer:*

The Department works closely with a range of other agencies including the Fair Work Ombudsman, industry representative groups, the Department of Employment and the Department of Education and Training to ensure student visa holders have information on their work entitlements and Australian working conditions.

The Department provides information to student visa holders regarding their workplace rights through a number of communication channels including:

- VEVO app (available to download from Google Play and App Store)
- VEVO webpage: [www.border.gov.au/vevo](http://www.border.gov.au/vevo)
- Workplace rights for all visa holders working in Australia webpage: [www.border.gov.au/trav/work/work/workplace-rights](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/work/work/workplace-rights)
- Information about the work condition for students webpage: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Work-conditions-for-Student-visa-holders>
- Workplace rights for foreign nationals fact sheet (translated into Vietnamese, Tongan, Thai, Punjabi, Malay, Korean, Chinese traditional, Chinese simplified, Bengali and Arabic)
- Australian working conditions and workplace rights information contained in the student visa grant letter.