

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 24 March 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/237) - Labour Agreements - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Watt, Murray (L&CA 32) asked:

Senator WATT: Thank you, Minister and officials, for coming along this afternoon. There are a couple of quick things for you to take on notice for me to do with labour agreements. Firstly, I am seeking to know when the various industry labour agreements were introduced. I do not need that now but you can take that on notice. Secondly, I am also keen to know the total number of people working under each labour agreement, and could you provide a year-by-year breakdown from the commencement of each of those agreements, please?

Answer:

The table below shows the total number of primary Temporary Work (Skilled) (subclass 457) visas and primary Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) visas granted under the labour agreement programme by financial year.

Labour Agreement type and year it was introduced	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 to 31 March 2017	Total
On-Hire Industry Labour Agreement - 2007	39	67	123	325	1031	1057	560	595	620	474	4,891
Meat Industry Labour Agreement-2007	0	0	25	131	376	1034	525	452	435	581	3,559
Snow Sports Industry Labour Agreement - 2010			7	201	198	194	189	202	217	<5	1,210
Company Specific Labour Agreement 2010			<5	211	745	728	548	518	380	377	3,509
Fishing Industry Labour Agreement - 2011				<5	17	18	21	32	19	21	130
Fast Food Labour Agreement – 2012 ceased 2/3/2017					0	49	31	47	31	35	193

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Pork Industry Labour Agreement - 2014							<5	<5	43	69	117
Dairy Industry Labour Agreement - 2015								0	<5	5	7
Restaurant (Fine Dining) Industry Labour Agreement 2015								0	0	5	5
Minister of Religion Labour Agreement - 2015								0	<5	35	36
Designated Area Migration Agreement - 2015								5	19	21	45
Financial Year TOTAL	39	67	157	870	2,367	3,080	1,877	1,853	1,767	1,625	13,702