

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 24 March 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/238) - Fast-food Labour Agreement - Programme 2.3: Visas

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

Senator WATT: Is it correct that the fast-food industry labour agreement applied only to retail managers and supervisors?

Ms Dacey: The information I have here is that the template agreement offered new concessions to the standard visa requirements other than the inclusion of 'retail manager' or 'retail supervisor', which are not on the consolidated skills occupation list. So I think the answer to your question is yes.

Senator Cash: Perhaps we will take it on notice.

Ms Dacey: To be very clear, yes.

Mr Manthorpe: I think we should take that on notice. I have no reason to disagree with what Ms Dacey just said, but I do not have the agreement itself with me. So we can check that and come back to you.

Ms Dacey: Just to make sure.

Answer:

The occupations available under the Fast Food Industry template labour agreement arrangements were Retail Manager (ANZSCO 142111) and Retail Supervisor (ANZSCO 621511).

These occupations were not listed on the CSOL because the skill level of the occupation falls below the minimum skill level of the 457 programme.