

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 24 March 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/247) - Salary of a chef - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Watt, Murray (L&CA 35) asked:

Senator WATT: I might try and see what my evidence for this is, but I understand that a request has been made that the salary of a trained chef—which I presume is under the fine-dining agreement—could actually end up being lower than someone who is employed in a fast-food outlet. Is that conceivable under these two agreements?

Mr Manthorpe: I am unaware of the request, so I simply do not know off the top of my head. We will take that on notice.

Answer:

Employers are required to demonstrate that the terms and conditions of employment afforded to the overseas worker will be no less favourable than that provided, or that would be provided, to an Australian undertaking the same role at the same location.