

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 24 March 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/282) - 457 Visas - supporting MACSM to undertake the CSOL review - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA) written:

Is the Department providing support to the MACSM to undertake the CSOL review?
What does this support involve?

Answer:

1. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the Department), together with the Department of Employment, provided a labour market analysis resource to support the Ministerial Advisory Council on Skilled Migration (MACSM) in its review of the Consolidated Sponsored Occupation List (CSOL).
2. The Department coordinated research and advice from other Government agencies including the Department of Employment, the Department of Education and Training, the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, the Treasury, and the Australian Taxation Office, as well as immigration research and advice from the Department to assist MACSM's deliberations.
3. The Department also provides secretariat services and administrative support to MACSM.