

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 March 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/295) - Wage distribution under the 457 visa program - Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA) written:

1. Can you please provide a wage distribution of approved nominations in the 457 visa program for 2015-16, by increments of \$1,000 from \$53,900 onwards for base salary?
2. Can you please provide a wage distribution of approved nominations in the 457 visa program for 2015-16 for each industry, by increments of \$1,000 from \$53,900 onwards for base salary?
3. Can you please provide a wage distribution of approved nominations in the 457 visa program for 2015-16 for each state, by increments of \$1,000 from \$53,900 onwards for base salary?
4. Can you please provide a wage distribution of approved nominations in the 457 visa program for 2015-16 for the top 10 occupations, by increments of \$1,000 from \$53,900 onwards for base salary?

*Answer:*

Providing wage distribution data by increments of \$1,000 from \$53,900 onwards would be an unreasonable diversion of resources and could potentially identify individual applicants.

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection can, however, provide the following information for 2015-16:

1. Approved nominations in the Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) programme for 2015-16, where the base salary is from \$53,900 to \$57,000 by increments of \$1,000

<b>Nominated base salary range</b>	<b>Number of nominations approved</b>
53,900 – 54,000	7379
54,001 – 55,000	6041
55,001 – 56,000	1455
56,001 – 57,000	811

2. Approved nominations in the subclass 457 visa programme for 2015-16 for each sponsor industry where the base salary is from \$53,900 to \$57,000

<b>Sponsor Industry (self identified)</b>	<b>Number of nominations approved</b>
Accommodation and Food Services	6067
Administrative and Support Services	122
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	586
Arts and Recreation Services	210
Construction	997
Education and Training	292
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	66
Financial and Insurance Services	221
Health Care and Social Assistance	700
Information Media and Telecommunications	638
Manufacturing	974
Mining	28

Other Services	2433
Professional, Scientific and Technical	761
Public Administration and Safety	7
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	141
Retail Trade	1060
Transport Postal and Warehousing	163
Wholesale Trade	209
Not Specified	11

3. Approved nominations in the subclass 457 visa programme for 2015-16 for each state/territory, where the base salary is from \$53,900 to \$57,000

<b>Nominated Position Location (State/Territory)</b>	<b>Number of nominations approved</b>
Australian Capital Territory	177
New South Wales	5887
Northern Territory	248
Queensland	2494
South Australia	457
Tasmania	53
Victoria	4256
Western Australia	2112
Not Specified	<5

4. Approved nominations in the subclass 457 visa programme for 2015-16 for the **top ten** nominated occupations where the base salary is from \$53,900 to \$57,000

<b>Nominated Occupation</b>	<b>ANZSCO Code</b>	<b>Number of nominations approved</b>
Cook	351411	3003
Cafe or Restaurant Manager	141111	1888
Chef	351311	1087
Motor Mechanic (General)	321211	551
Occupation Unknown (specified occupation under a labour agreement)	070299	461
Hairdresser	391111	416
Marketing Specialist	225113	316
Recruitment Consultant	223112	294
Accountant (General)	221111	270
Pastry cook	351112	248
Remaining nominations within this salary grouping	N/A	7152