

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 March 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/296) - China FTA follow up - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA) written:

How many Investment Facilitation Agreements MOUs have been requested?

How many IFA MOUs have been signed?

Have any Chinese State Owned Enterprises entered into an MOU?

How many Project Agreements have been requested under MOUs?

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How many employers have made requests for a labour agreements under a Project Agreement?

How many labour agreements have been approved under Project Agreements?

How many visas have been granted under all IFAs?

What is the average salary of the visas granted under IFAs?

Has the Department cancelled any labour agreements under IFAs?

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Answer:

As at 11 April 2017, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection has not entered into an Investment Facilitation Agreement (IFA) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or any Project Agreements.