

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/123) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (L&CA 87) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Can you update the table provided in AE14/222?

Mr Fleming: We will be able to update that on notice.

Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. I am particularly interested in subclass 457 nominations lodged under the standard business sponsorship between 23 November 2013 and 30 April, in skill level 3 occupations, in nursing and in engineering occupations, by outcome, as of 26 May or the latest date that you have.

Mr Fleming: We will include whatever we can in the answer.

Answer:

Subclass 457 nominations lodged under a Standard Business Sponsorship between 23 November 2013 and 30 April 2014 in Skill Level 3 occupations, Nursing and Engineering occupations by outcome as at 31 May 2014:

Group	Approved	Refused	Otherwise Finalised	On Hand	Total
Engineering	906	17	97	14	1 034
Nursing	581	11	77	8	677
Skill Level 3	3 526	281	776	390	4 973
Total	5 013	309	950	412	6 684

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2014 (BE7479.02)