

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### **(BE14/343) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

A breakdown of people working on 457 visas by state? And by industry group? Can you provide that in a table? And by manufacturing sector?

*Answer:*

The requested information for primary visa holders is in the table below. Sponsors self-identify with an industry classification when lodging a nomination or sponsorship and as such, the industry classification shown is based on what the sponsor has recorded. In addition, businesses may self-identify as ‘Other Services’<sup>1</sup> where they operate in more than one industry, or where they cannot easily categorise their industry against the provided options which are based on the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification system administered by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

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<sup>1</sup> According to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and Statistics New Zealand, the Other Services Division includes: a broad range of personal services; religious, civic, professional and other interest group services; selected repair and maintenance activities; and private households employing staff. Units in this division are mainly engaged in providing a range of personal care services, such as: hair, beauty, diet and weight management services; providing death care services; promoting or administering religious events or activities; or promoting and defending the interests of their members.

Primary subclass 457 visa holders in Australia on 31 May 2014 by Industry of Sponsor and Location of Sponsor

<b>Sponsor Industry</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>VIC</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>QLD</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>TAS</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Other Services	5742	3441	2364	1853	280	115	221	24	14 040
Information Media and Telecommunications	5704	2036	469	526	75	23	52	13	8 898
Accommodation and Food Services	4926	3848	1727	2519	268	153	199	42	13 682
Health Care and Social Assistance	3736	2432	1643	1773	599	72	267	159	10 681
Professional, Scientific and Technical	3425	2568	1119	871	130	61	67	10	8251
Construction	3116	1438	4542	2361	335	461	120	6	12 379
Financial and Insurance Services	2536	745	224	259	27	20	9	7	3827
Retail Trade	2383	1396	919	927	131	73	69	10	5908
Manufacturing	1655	1625	2000	1097	304	192	15	13	6901
Education and Training	1590	1319	484	732	271	29	230	42	4697
Wholesale Trade	1265	664	282	340	83	6	10	<5	2654
Transport Postal and Warehousing	736	457	355	379	36	23	10	<5	1998
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	599	321	344	673	86	18	8	29	2078
Arts and Recreation Services	505	190	81	120	22	23	8	<5	951
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	437	291	679	629	77	23	7	7	2150
Mining	377	233	3578	1707	255	128	<5	31	6310
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	358	197	121	98	18	6	<5	<5	803
Administrative and Support Services	291	132	122	46	<5	7	7	<5	610
Public Administration and Safety	185	143	126	64	43	153	54	15	783
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>39 566</b>	<b>23 476</b>	<b>21 179</b>	<b>16 974</b>	<b>3 044</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>107 601</b>