

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 June 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/066) - MACSM membership - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 3) asked:

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Answer:

As at 23 May 2017, Ministerial Advisory Council on Skilled Migration's (MACSM) membership was:

Name	MACSM Role	Background
Mr Innes Willox	Chair	Chief Executive, Australian Industry Group (AiG).
Mr John Azarias	Member	Former Non-Executive Director, Deloitte. Advisory council member for The Centre for Social Impact. Director for the French-Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
Ms Su McCluskey	Member	Former Chief Executive Officer, Regional Australia Institute. Director of Australian Unity, the Foundation for Young Australians, and the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society. Chairman of Energy Renaissance.

Mr Steve Knott	Member	Chief Executive, Australian Mines and Metals Association (AMMA).
Mr Brett Moller	Member	Partner, Marino Moller Lawyers. Member of Central Queensland University Cairns. Former President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCI QLD).
Ms Carol Giuseppi	Member	National Chief Executive Officer, Tourism Accommodation Australia.
Ms Gerardine Kearney	Member (resigned on 20 April 2017)	President, Australian Council of Trade Unions.
State Govt representative	Member	Appointed from the Skilled Migration Officials Group (SMOG).