

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/084) - Pathways to apply for Distinguished talent visa - Programme 2.3:
Visas**

Senator Kakoschke-Moore, Skye (L&CA 28) asked:

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: I understand that one of the requirements of that particular visa is that you are not able to be in Australia at the time that you make the application. Is that correct?

Mr Wilden: There are two pathways. I will take on notice the technicalities, but there are two components—one if you are onshore and one if you are offshore.

Answer:

No. For the Distinguished Talent visa (subclass 124) an applicant may be onshore at the time of application.