

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 May 2017

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### (BE17/126) - Subsequent visas for previous 457 holders - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Roberts, Malcolm (L&CA 83 and 84) asked:

Senator ROBERTS: I really just need the numbers. How many people who have come to Australia on 457 visas returned to Australia on another visa such as intending to marry or immigration?

Mr Wilden: We would not necessarily have all of that information. If you were here on a 457 and you decided to enter through the partner stream, the partner stream, if you like, is a separate process. We can help with 457s who transition onto employer sponsored visas, but, unless Ms Dacey has more information, we can take that on notice and come back to you.

*Answer:*

The table below provides the number of permanent and provisional visa applications that were granted in 2016-17 (as at 31 May 2017), where the applicant last held a Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457):

Visa Category	Visa Type	2016-17 to 31/05/17
Economic Migration	Employer Nomination Scheme	30,880
	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	4,760
	Labour Agreement	< 5
	Skilled Independent	5,610
	Other Skilled	3,260
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>44,510</b>
Family Migration	Partner	1,520
	Other Family	170
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1,700</b>
<b>Total applications granted</b>		<b>46,210</b>