

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(BE17/182) - Department staffing – 457 Visas - Internal Product (DIBP)**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Provide the number of staff employed by DIBP who are working on a 457 visa, their position name, pay rate and employment commencement date.

How many employees in the Department are on 457 visas?

How many temporary employees, contractors or consultants in the Department are on 457 visas?

*Answer:*

There are no Departmental employees on 457 visas.

Contractors and consultants are not required to divulge their visa status as part of their contractual arrangements with the Department.