

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/247) - Temporary skilled shortage visa – Enquiries - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Provide the number of enquires received by the department on temporary skilled visas for each month in 2016 and 2017.

Provide the top three issues raised in enquires received by the department on temporary skilled visas for each month in 2016 and 2017.

Answer:

The number of enquiries received by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection on the subclass 457 visa and the Temporary Skilled Shortage (TSS) visa was:

Month	Number of 457/TSS enquiries received
Jan-16	1192
Feb-16	1522
Mar-16	1561
Apr-16	1384
May-16	1498
Jun-16	1429
Jul-16	1209
Aug-16	1225
Sep-16	1062
Oct-16	924
Nov-16	980
Dec-16	969
Jan-17	948
Feb-17	2153
Mar-17	3499
Apr-17	3066
May-17	3212

Providing the top three issues raised would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

