

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/250) - Numbers of 417 visa holders - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Please provide a breakdown of people working on 417 visa currently in Australia:

- (a) State,
- (b) industry group,
- (c) labour hire company.

Provide the number of subclass 417 visas issued in:

2012/2013
2013/2014
2014/2015
2015/2016
2016/2017

Please provide the number of 417 visa holders who were granted a second year visa in:

2012/2013
2013/2014
2014/2015
2015/2016
2016/2017

Answer:

Please provide a breakdown of people working on 417 visa currently in Australia: (a) State, (b) industry group, (c) labour hire company.

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection does not have the data required to answer this question, as there is no requirement for Working Holiday Makers to report their employment to the Department. Second Working Holiday visa (subclass 417) applicants are only required to provide evidence they have completed at least 3 months of specified work at the time of application for their second visa.

Provide the number of subclass 417 visas issued in: 2012/2013; 2013/2014; 2014/2015; 2015/2016; and 2016/2017.

Please provide the number of 417 visa holders who were granted a second year visa in: 2012/2013; 2013/2014; 2014/2015; 2015/2016; and 2016/2017.

The total number of first and second Working Holiday visas (subclass 417) granted by programme year is provided in the following table:

Working Holiday (subclass 417) visas granted in 2016-17 to 31 May 2017 - comparison with previous years

Visa Subclass	Visa Type	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 to 31/05/2017
417 Working Holiday	First	210,369	183,428	173,491	159,409	145,967
	Second	38,862	45,950	41,339	36,264	31,813
Total		249,231	229,378	214,830	195,673	177,780