

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/257) - Company Labour Agreements - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many company labour agreements are currently in place? Are there any applications in progress for company labour agreements?

How many applications for company labour agreements have been rejected?

What is the average time taken to approve a company level labour agreement?

Answer:

As at 23 May 2017:

- 59 Company Specific labour agreements are in place.
- 17 requests are under negotiations; and
- 20 requests have been declined since 2011.

The average time taken to approve a Company Specific labour agreement is 120 working days.