

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/262) - Free trade exemptions - Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many countries have an exemption from these arrangements because of the provisions of bi-lateral free trade agreements?

*Answer:*

Under Australia's bilateral free trade agreements, the following countries have labour market testing exemptions of varying degrees:

- New Zealand
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Chile
- Malaysia
- South Korea
- Japan and
- China.