

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/424) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

- (a) Please provide a breakdown of people currently working on 457 Visas by country of origin
- (b) Please provide a breakdown of people working on 457 Visas by State
- (c) Please provide a breakdown of people working on 457 Visas by industry group
- (d) Please provide a breakdown of people working on 457 Visas by manufacturing sectors
- (e) Please provide a breakdown of people working on 457 Visas by firm/company
- (f) Please provide a breakdown of people working on 457 Visas by labour hire company

Answer:

- (a) The table below provides the breakdown of primary holders of 457 visas by country of origin as at 30 November 2014. For privacy reasons, only countries with at least five primary visa holders in Australia are listed.

Citizenship Country	Number of primary visa holders as at 30 November 2014
Afghanistan	6
Albania	10
Algeria	13
Argentina	149
Armenia	6
Austria	144
Azerbaijan	8
Bangladesh	772
Belarus	12
Belgium	395
Bolivia	10
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11
Botswana	21
Brazil	1 189
Brunei Darussalam	16
Bulgaria	38

Cambodia	30
Cameroon	7
Canada	2 426
Chile	179
China, Peoples Republic of	6 668
Colombia	500
Costa Rica	8
Croatia	70
Cuba	5
Cyprus	27
Czech Republic	179
Denmark	217
Ecuador	10
Egypt	175
El Salvador	7
Estonia	183
Fiji	225
Finland	156
France	2 521
FYR Macedonia	40
Germany, Fed Republic of	1 865
Ghana	58
Greece	261
Guatemala	5
HKSAR of the PRC	395
Honduras	7
Hungary	195
Iceland	8
India	20 047
Indonesia	922
Iran	445
Iraq	28
Ireland, Republic of	10 494
Israel	196
Italy	2 168
Jamaica	12
Japan	1 890
Jordan	45
Kazakhstan	34
Kenya	125
Korea, South	2 537
Latvia	20

Lebanon	243
Libya	12
Lithuania	47
Macau Special Admin Region	6
Malawi	7
Malaysia	1 368
Malta	33
Mauritius	336
Mexico	168
Moldova	8
Mongolia	7
Morocco	8
Myanmar	116
Namibia	9
Nepal	2 123
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	950
New Zealand	36
Nigeria	137
Norway	146
Pakistan	899
Palestinian Authority	13
Papua New Guinea	187
Peru	134
Philippines	7 805
Poland	420
Portugal	252
Romania	134
Russian Federation	295
Samoa	8
Saudi Arabia	13
Serbia	66
Seychelles	7
Singapore	594
Slovakia	159
Slovenia	50
Solomon Islands	12
South Africa	1 797
Spain	785
Sri Lanka	824
Sudan	16
Sweden	380
Switzerland	221

Syrian Arab Republic	35
Taiwan	410
Tanzania	19
Thailand	909
Timor-Leste	7
Tonga	16
Trinidad and Tobago	55
Tunisia	8
Turkey	256
Uganda	5
Ukraine	157
United Arab Emirates	10
United Kingdom	22 835
United States of America	5 206
Uruguay	6
Uzbekistan	19
Venezuela	108
Vietnam	871
Zambia	68
Zimbabwe	247

- (b) The table below provides the breakdown of primary holders of 457 visas by State and Territory as at 30 November 2014.

State/Territory	Number of primary visa holders as at 30 November 2014
ACT	1 406
NSW	41 579
NT	1 690
QLD	16 491
SA	3 128
TAS	426
VIC	24 614
WA	20 894

- (c) The table below provides the breakdown of primary holders of 457 visas by industry group as at 30 November 2014.

Some caution is warranted when reviewing industry data as sponsors self-identify with an industry classification when lodging a nomination or sponsorship and this is used as the basis for recording. In addition, businesses

may self-identify as 'Other Services'¹ where they operate in more than one industry, or where they cannot easily categorise their industry against the provided options which are based on the ANZSIC² system administered by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Sponsor Industry	Number of primary visa holders as at 30 November 2014
Accommodation and Food Services	15 015
Administrative and Support Services	629
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2 169
Arts and Recreation Services	1 011
Construction	11 830
Education and Training	4 836
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	1 996
Financial and Insurance Services	3 866
Health Care and Social Assistance	10 226
Information Media and Telecommunications	9 424
Manufacturing	6 881
Mining	5 856
Other Services	14 630
Professional, Scientific and Technical	8 820
Public Administration and Safety	726
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	782
Retail Trade	6 115
Transport Postal and Warehousing	2 069
Wholesale Trade	2 675

- (d) While this information may be provided by the sponsor, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection is unable to report on this as it is not recorded in the department's systems for reporting purposes.
- (e) For reasons of privacy and commercial sensitivity, the department does not release the names of sponsors without the consent of the sponsor.
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¹ According to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and Statistics New Zealand, the Other Services Division includes: a broad range of personal services; religious, civic, professional and other interest group services; selected repair and maintenance activities; and private households employing staff. Units in this division are mainly engaged in providing a range of personal care services, such as: hair, beauty, diet and weight management services; providing death care services; promoting or administering religious events or activities; or promoting and defending the interests of their members.

² Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification