

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/428) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Please provide a description of the Roy Hill project in Pilbara, WA?

How many people are employed by the Roy Hill project?

How many of these people are 457 visa holders?

What nationality are these 457 visa holders?

Answer:

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection is not able to provide the requested information. While relevant information in relation to some 457 visa holders may be provided by the sponsor, it is not recorded in the department's systems for reporting purposes. Sponsors can also legitimately move their employees between various project sites while they remain on their 457 visa.