

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE15/049) - 457 statistic report - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 117) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: I want to turn to 457s. I am told that, as of 12 o'clock today, the 457 statistics report for the year to date, 2014-15, has not been posted on the department website.

Mr Pezzullo: That might well be the case. I will get some advice from both our visa services colleagues and our innovation policy colleagues.

Senator KIM CARR: It is usually out by 30 June.

Mr Manthorpe: Is that a statistical report about the 457 program?

Senator KIM CARR: Yes.

Mr Manthorpe: I am not sure, to be honest. I am not aware that it has been published yet.

Senator KIM CARR: Is it delayed?

Mr Manthorpe: I will have to take it on notice. I am not sure about when it is normally done, so I cannot comment on whether or not it is delayed.

Answer:

Given requirements for compilation of the data clearance and quality assurance processes. The report is published in the months following the end of the financial year.