

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### (SE16/117) - 417 and 462 Visas - Programme 2.3: Visas

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With reference to 417 and 462 visas:

- (1) Please provide a breakdown of people working on 417 and 462 visas by:  
(a) State, (b) industry group, (c) labour hire company.
- (2) Please provide a breakdown of people working on 417 and 462 and the number that have transitioned onto 457 visas, including a breakdown of annual figures over the past 5 years.
- (3) Please provide a breakdown of people working on 417 and 462 visas who were issued 2nd year visas.

*Answer:*

- (1) Departmental systems do not provide information on the employment details of Working Holiday visa holders during their stay in Australia. There is no general requirement for Working Holiday Makers to report these details to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.
- (2) The number of Working Holiday visa (subclass 417) and Work and Holiday visa (subclass 462) holders, who were subsequently granted Temporary Work (skilled) (subclass 457) visas, is in the following table:

**Subclass 457 visas granted in 2015-16 where the person's last visa held was a Working Holiday Maker visa - comparison with previous years**

Last Visa Held	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
417 Working Holiday	12,635	13,865	9,823	8,801	7,146
462 Work and Holiday	528	470	394	393	468
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,163</b>	<b>14,335</b>	<b>10,217</b>	<b>9,194</b>	<b>7,614</b>

- (3) 36,264 subclass 417 visa holders were granted a second subclass 417 visa in 2015-16.

Subclass 462 holders are not yet able to apply for a second visa.