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Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

457 visa workers

- 1(a) Does the ABCC now regard the employment of 457 visa workers in the building and construction industry as a 'high risk' area for industrial compliance?
- 1 (b) If so, will the ABCC be giving that area any priority in the allocation of its resources?

Answer

The Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner has provided the following response:

- 1(a) No.
- 1(b) The ABCC will continue to allocate resources to this area as appropriate.