

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0232) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many request for labour agreements for semi-skilled occupations were received in the financial year to date? What industries were these requests received in? How many were approved?

Answer:

There were 16 requests for labour agreements for semiskilled occupations received in 2012-13 to 11 Feb 2013.

The industries covered by these labour agreement submissions (as identified by the prospective labour agreement holders) were:

- Construction
- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply
- Health and Community Services
- Mining
- Transport and Storage
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Of these 16 requests, none had been approved as at 11 February 2013.