

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### (AE14/222) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

In the period from 23 November 2013 to mid-February 2014 (or closest date), how many 457 visa nominations subject to the LMT requirement has the Department received?

Provide a table showing the numbers in Skill Level 3 occupations, Nursing and Engineering occupations respectively at the 4-digit ANZSCO occupation level. How many of these 457 visa nominations subject to LMT (in preceding Q) have been approved, not approved, and for how many is a decision still pending? Provide data for each of the 3 groups separately (i.e. Skill level 3, Nursing and Engineering occupations).

*Answer:*

There were 3 372 subclass 457 visa nominations lodged that were not exempt from the Labour Market Testing requirements on an occupational basis. The outcomes for these nominations, as at 19 March 2014, are in the table below.

Subclass 457 nominations lodged under a Standard Business Sponsorship between 23 November 2013 and 28 February 2014 in Skill Level 3 occupations, Nursing and Engineering occupations by outcome as at 19 March 2014

Group	Approved	Refused	Otherwise Finalised	On Hand	Total
Engineering	489	10	56	20	575
Nursing	339	5	44	21	409
Skill Level 3	1494	102	358	434	2388

*Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2014 (BE7185.03)*