

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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Senator Carr asked:

Can you supply the numbers of principal applicants granted 457 visas to work in the meat industry each year since 1999?

Answer:

The meat industry is not a separately identified industry sector for the Department's reporting purposes. However, the Department can provide information on primary subclass 457 visas granted since 2001-02 in relation in the following selected occupations.

Primary Subclass 457 Visas Granted in Selected Occupations (rounded to nearest 10)						
ASCO	OCCUPATION	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
4511-01	Supervisor, Meat Tradespersons	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	10
4511-11	Butcher	< 5	10	10	10	370
4511-13	Smallgoods Maker	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	10
4511-15	Slaughterperson		< 5	< 5	210	950
TOTAL		10	20	10	220	1,330