

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(15) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Carr (L&CA 22) asked:

In relation to the 457 visa, you mentioned that you thought there were certain industries at risk. Would you be able to provide us with a list of those industries? Where does the meat industry fit within that categorisation?

Answer:

‘At risk’ industries are those where DIAC more frequently encounters breaches of sponsor undertakings. On this basis, the key industries at risk are-

Construction
Manufacturing
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants
Agricultural & Forestry, Fishing

The meat industry is generally in the category Agricultural & Forestry, Fishing but this depends on how individual companies classify themselves. Some classify themselves as manufacturing.