QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(82) Output 1.1 Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Crossin asked:

Where are the main areas of compliance issues in regards to 457 visas?

Answer:

The main areas of compliance issues in regards to 457 visas include:

- possible underpayment of MSL (minimum salary level)
- possible non-adherence to workplace relations laws
- possible non adherence to state OH&S laws
- possible non-adherence to state fair trading laws
- possible non-adherence to state laws regarding operation of employment agents