

Estimates Committee 2010 Questions Taken On Notice

(11/06/2010 to 18/06/2010)

Date: 18/06/2010

Output:

Sub Output:

Subject: ASCO code

From: Mr David Tollner to Hon Robert Knight
Business and Employment

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Question:

Mr TOLLNER: What I am asking is, what visa holder has government intervened in by industry? Sorry, not intervened - had involvement with, certified, or advised.

Mr KNIGHT: What applications have we certified?

Mr JENKINSON: Can we do that by ASCO code, please – occupation code?

Mr TOLLNER: That is fine. Yes, occupational code.

Answer:

Answered On: 30/06/2010

Answer: RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 9.3

Skill Stream permanent additions

The Northern Territory received 1277 Skill Stream permanent additions in 2008–09, an increase of 90.9 per cent on 2007–08.

Some 74.5 per cent (952 persons) entered under the Employer Sponsored category. This was an increase of 165.2 per cent compared with 2007–08 (359 persons). The other major skilled category was Skilled Independent (200 persons).

Skill Stream permanent additions by category, NT 2008–09

Top 10 occupations of settler arrivals, NT 2007–08 to 2008–09

Occupation 2007–08 - 2008–09

Managers and administrators 23 27

Building and engineering professionals 20 25

Registered nurses 11 23

School teachers 15 19

Defence Force members 11 17

Accountants 21 14

Generalist medical practitioners 11 14

Welfare and community workers 3 13

Computing professionals 18 11

Chefs 12 8

* Please note this is the top ten occupations.

The number of Temporary Business (Long Stay) visa holders in the Northern Territory

The number of Temporary Business (Long Stay) visa holders in the Northern Territory at 30 June 2009 was 2133. Most were citizens of the Philippines (733 visa holders), India (189 visa holders) and South Africa (174 visa holders).