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Subject: TRIM: Re: Inquiry into Skill Shortages - Transcript
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Meike,

I am generally happy with the transcript.
I am still chasing some feedback from members on relocation grants and will get this to you asap.

We were asked to provide a broader industry stat on the 457 visa question.

At 31 March 2013, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) reported that there were 8,270 primary 457 visa holders in the mining sector (representing 3.4 per cent of the mining workforce) - the long term average is around 3 per cent of the mining workforce. There were 13,140 primary visa holders in the construction sector (includes all construction - residential, commercial, industrial, infrastructure, resources, etc.).

The total number of primary 457 visa holders across all industries was 105,600 (representing 0.91 per cent of the national workforce), of which the mining workforce represents 7.8 per cent.

regards

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Meike,

At the recent inquiry, one of the members inquired about Regional Grants use by our members.

I have asked members and no members have currently utilised them, with many members knowing nothing about them.

regards

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