

Question on Notice
No. 15
Asked on 4 February 2020

Mr C Boyce asked Premier and Minister for Trade (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

Will the Premier provide the number of 482, 417 and 462 visa workers employed in the Queensland public service, broken down separately by department, as at 1 January 2020?

ANSWER:

The Public Service Commission (PSC), on behalf of the Queensland Government, is responsible for the monitoring and reporting of public service workforce information as part of the Government approved Minimum Obligatory Human Resource Information (MOHRI) process.

This information is collected by the PSC from across public service agencies and is then published on its website in a report titled *Queensland public sector workforce profile*.

These reports contain a considerable amount of detail regarding the profile of the Queensland public sector workforce, however I am advised that the information as requested by the member is not collected as part of the MOHRI process.

The Australian Government is responsible for issuing these types of visas to address temporary skill shortages (subclass 482) or to provide foreign persons with an opportunity for working holidays where certain conditions are met (subclass 417 and 462).