

SKILLED MIGRATION

**130. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the answer to question without notice 90 asked on Wednesday, 21 March 2012, specifically —

... removing the need for labour market testing, including the requirement for businesses to advertise a job vacancy.

... The changes will take effect immediately and are in the process of being communicated to stakeholders.

Can the minister provide a specific date as to when those changes will take effect?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. This answer was provided on 22 March, so it is relevant.

It is anticipated that the Skilled Migration Western Australia website will be updated with the new guidelines today. Skilled Migration WA will be open to receive applications for the regional sponsored migration scheme under the new guidelines from tomorrow, 23 March.