

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION — BUSINESS MIGRATION PROGRAM

3302. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to the Small Business Development Corporation's Business Migration Program (BMP), and ask:

- (a) how many new business migrants were approved for State nomination for each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017;
- (b) what was the total capital inflow to the Western Australian economy from the BMP for each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017; and
- (c) how many jobs in Western Australia were created from approved State nominations for each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

- (a) New business migrants approved
 - FY2013–14: 208
 - FY2014–15: 251
 - FY2015–16: 210
 - FY2016–17: 256
 - FY2017–18: 275
- (b) Total capital inflow
 - FY2013–14: \$259 500 000
 - FY2014–15: \$269 900 000
 - FY2015–16: \$302 300 000
 - FY2016–17: \$305 100 000
 - FY2017–18: \$396 500 000
- (c) New jobs created
 - FY2013–14: 256
 - FY2014–15: 124
 - FY2015–16: 157
 - FY2016–17: 148
 - FY2017–18: 257