

**Numbers of imported workers approved  
under ESLS from 4 September 2023 to 31 May 2025:  
a breakdown by job category**

| <b>(I) 26 job categories generally excluded from SLS</b> | <b>No. of imported workers approved</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. Waiter/Waitress                                       | 9 910                                   |
| 2. Junior Cook                                           | 6 979                                   |
| 3. Sales Assistant                                       | 4 367                                   |
| 4. Warehouse Keeper                                      | 2 661                                   |
| 5. Food Processing Worker                                | 1 719                                   |
| 6. Clerical Worker                                       | 1 353                                   |
| 7. Receptionist                                          | 1 067                                   |
| 8. Driver                                                | 799                                     |
| 9. Washer                                                | 478                                     |
| 10. Delivery Worker                                      | 312                                     |
| 11. Sales Representative                                 | 309                                     |
| 12. Cashier                                              | 276                                     |
| 13. Telephone Operator                                   | 263                                     |
| 14. Presser                                              | 129                                     |
| 15. Hair Stylist                                         | 121                                     |
| 16. Demolition Worker                                    | 56                                      |
| 17. Spray Paint Worker                                   | 26                                      |
| 18. Inspection Operative                                 | 25                                      |
| 19. Drain Layer                                          | 23                                      |
| 20. Cutter                                               | 9                                       |
| 21. Mason                                                | 5                                       |
| 22. Computer/Key Punch Operator                          | 4                                       |
| 23. Leakage Worker                                       | 2                                       |
| 24. Linen Attendant                                      | 2                                       |
| 25. Cutting Room Operative                               | 1                                       |
| 26. Teller                                               | 0                                       |
| <b>Item (I): Sub-total</b>                               | <b>30 896</b>                           |
| <b>(II) Unskilled or low-skilled posts</b>               | <b>10 483</b>                           |
| <b>(III) Other posts</b>                                 | <b>19 677</b>                           |
| <b>Total</b>                                             | <b>61 056</b>                           |