

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/230) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Around 10,000 WHV holders converted to 457 visas while located onshore in the 12 months to 31 August 2012. Please provide a table showing the number of persons who last substantive visa was a Working Holiday visa (subclass 417 or 462) who were granted another substantive visa while onshore in 2012-13, by visa subclass of visa granted (e.g. employer-sponsored permanent residence visa).

Answer:

23 410 persons whose last substantive visa was a Working Holiday Visa Programme visa were granted another substantive visa while onshore in 2012-13, as outlined in the table below:

Next Substantive Visa Subclass	Applications Granted
401 Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity)	13
402 Training and Research	34
406 Government Agreement	4
415 Foreign Government Agency	1
416 Special Program	7
419 Visiting Academic	3
420 Temporary Work (Entertainment)	1
421 Sport	9
428 Religious Worker	23
442 Occupational Trainee	35
457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	12 860
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	231
485 Temporary Graduate	77
487 Skilled - Regional Sponsored	31
488 Superyacht Crew	3
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	1 253
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	3 422
573 Higher Education Sector	623
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	84
575 Non-Award Sector	40
600 Visitor	82
602 Medical Treatment	2
675 Medical Treatment (Short Stay)	1
676 Tourist	443
685 Medical Treatment (Long Stay)	30
801 Partner	12
820 Partner	3 391
835 Remaining Relative	5
856 Employer Nomination Scheme	87
857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	566
858 Distinguished Talent	13
866 Protection	5
885 Skilled - Independent	9
886 Skilled - Sponsored	7
951 Criminal Justice Stay	1
995 Diplomatic (Temporary)	2
Total	23 410

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection, 2014 (BE7201.04)

Note 1: Excludes the grant of a second Working Holiday (Subclass 417) visa to the holder of an initial Working Holiday (Subclass 417) visa.