

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

Question No. 15

Senator Trood asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2011:

For the period 1 July 2010 – 30 April 2011, 9,862 security assessments were issued to ‘other permanent visa subclasses’. What are the principal cohorts which make up this ‘other permanent visa subclasses’ figure?

The answer to the honourable senator’s question is as follows:

The majority of this figure comprises general skilled migration visa subclasses, and spouse or prospective marriage visa subclasses.

Permanent Visa Subclass	Number issued from 1 July 2010/30 April 2011	Percentage
Family Visa	596	6
Spousal Visa	5994	61
Business and skilled migration	2868	29
Refugee/humanitarian	302	3
Other	102	1