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**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY SPOKEN QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs Defence and Trade  
Foreign Affairs and Aid Subcommittee  
Inquiry into certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual  
Report 2019-20 - Myanmar

**QoN Number: 01**

**Subject: Temporary Visa Holders by cohort**

**Asked by:** Dave Sharma

**Question:**

CHAIR: Thank you, Mr Willard. We might move to questions now. I'll kick off. Whilst we've got you, Mr Willard, could you give us a rough breakdown of the main categories of visa holder?

Mr Willard: Certainly. The largest group is student visa holders. That figure is 3,384, the precise number, as at 31 March 2021.

CHAIR: That's total visa holders?

Mr Willard: That's total temporary visa holders in Australia. Just over 1,500 of those are student visa holders. There's a number around 760 on bridging visas. There's a cohort who are on crew and transit visas, and, typically, these are visas that are issued to maritime sea workers. There's also a number on a range of other temporary visas, whether they be the temporary graduate visa, which is a visa available after they complete their studies; the temporary skilled employment visa, which is an employer sponsored visa; visitor visas; and temporary protection visas. Would you like the full breakdown?

CHAIR: You might take it on notice, if you're happy to provide that to the secretariat afterwards.

**Answer:**

<b>Myanmar temporary visa holders (primary and secondary) inside Australia as at 31 March 2021</b>	
Bridging	763
Crew and Transit	309
Other Temporary	19
Student	1,504
Temporary Protection	278
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	229
Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	160
Visitor	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,384</b>