

**HOME AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO  
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY SPOKEN QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment Legislation  
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill  
2024 [Provisions]

**2 October 2024**

**QoN Number: 14**

**Subject: Impact of the increase in student visa fees**

**Asked by:** Sarah Henderson

**Question:**

Senator HENDERSON: Has the department analysed the impact of the increase in the student visa fee to \$1,600, particularly in relation to short-term courses? It looks like there's been a significant drop off in student visa applications. Could you update us? [...]

Senator O'SULLIVAN: Just to clarify, we're after the impact of it [...]

Senator HENDERSON: For the first three months, the increased visa charge did not apply. So what we're asking for is: have you done any analysis on what has been the impact of that visa charge? I think it was since 1 July.

Mr Tegg: That's correct. The visa application charge increase came into effect on 1 July. I think it will probably be too early at this stage to understand the exact impact of that change due to the nature of how visa applications are lodged. Coming into the end of the year, we will probably have a better understanding of that.

Senator HENDERSON: Could you provide with us with the data?

Mr Tegg: Sure, absolutely.

Senator HENDERSON: Could you provide us with the student visa application data for this year on a month-by-month basis—

Mr Kilner: Yes.

Senator HENDERSON: for applications, acceptances and refusals?

Mr Tegg: Applications—

Senator HENDERSON: Obviously, as you've heard today, ministerial direction 107 is having a catastrophic impact on many education providers. Are you able to give us the latest data for the last month—is September available yet?

Mr Kilner: Yes. Sorry, one moment.

Senator HENDERSON: How many student visa applications were either accepted or refused, please?

Mr Kilner: Our data so far is just to 31 August, for the majority of our reporting. I can give you July and August figures.

Senator HENDERSON: Yes, please.

Mr Kilner: For the total number of lodgements for student visas, I've got 32,124 in July and 36,681 in August.

Senator HENDERSON: Those are lodgements. How many acceptances?

Mr Kilner: They're next. For the number of visas granted, I have 34,539 in July.

Senator HENDERSON: I thought there were 32,000 applications.

Mr Kilner: Those were lodgements, and that will include cases that have been granted or processed that were on hand at 30 June. There were 34,539 visas granted in July and 27,814 in August. There were 9,368 refusals in July and 6,573 in August.

Senator HENDERSON: Could you table the document from which you're reading?

***Answer:***

Student visa lodged, granted and refused data by education sector from the 2018-19 financial year to the 2024-25 financial year (at 31 August 2024), by month, is provided at QoN Number 15.

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**Subject: Student visa grants**

**Asked by:** Sarah Henderson

**Question:**

Senator HENDERSON: Could I also ask you to provide a breakdown of student visa grants and rejections in each category for each financial year since 2019 and in the last two years, month by month, so we can see a full picture.

Mr Kilner: Certainly. I think the document I just tabled has most of that information, but I'll double-check that, and we'll certainly be able to table that for you.

**Answer:**

Student visa lodged, granted and refused data by education sector from the 2018-19 financial year to the 2024-25 financial year (at 31 August 2024) by month is attached.

Sum of Lodged	Financial Year								
Visa Type	Activity Month	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 to 31/08/2024	
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	31/07/2018	504							
	31/08/2018	362							
	30/09/2018	335							
	31/10/2018	505							
	30/11/2018	683							
	31/12/2018	676							
	31/01/2019	367							
	28/02/2019	370							
	31/03/2019	426							
	30/04/2019	372							
	31/05/2019	382							
	30/06/2019	416							
	31/07/2019		386						
	31/08/2019		378						
	30/09/2019		282						
	31/10/2019		469						
	30/11/2019		681						
	31/12/2019		508						
	31/01/2020		397						
	29/02/2020		301						
	31/03/2020		135						
	30/04/2020		100						
	31/05/2020		65						
	30/06/2020		84						
	31/07/2020			169					
	31/08/2020			234					
	30/09/2020			75					
	31/10/2020			127					
	30/11/2020			216					
	31/12/2020			160					
	31/01/2021			243					
	28/02/2021			89					
	31/03/2021			123					
	30/04/2021			60					
	31/05/2021			65					
	30/06/2021			78					
	31/07/2021				143				
	31/08/2021				192				
	30/09/2021				109				
	31/10/2021				155				
	30/11/2021				138				
	31/12/2021				355				
	31/01/2022				222				
	28/02/2022				152				
	31/03/2022				397				
	30/04/2022				712				
	31/05/2022				614				
	30/06/2022				363				
	31/07/2022					458			
	31/08/2022					325			
	30/09/2022					288			
	31/10/2022					375			
	30/11/2022					579			
	31/12/2022					434			
	31/01/2023					352			
	28/02/2023					258			
	31/03/2023					217			
	30/04/2023					411			
	31/05/2023					433			
	30/06/2023					335			
	31/07/2023						329		
	31/08/2023						331		
	30/09/2023						449		
	31/10/2023						481		
	30/11/2023						634		
	31/12/2023						506		

Higher Education Sector	31/01/2024			357	
	29/02/2024			285	
	31/03/2024			341	
	30/04/2024			372	
	31/05/2024			428	
	30/06/2024			300	
	31/07/2024				299
	31/08/2024				427
	31/07/2018	19,492			
	31/08/2018	22,749			
	30/09/2018	15,610			
	31/10/2018	13,750			
	30/11/2018	15,096			
	31/12/2018	19,508			
	31/01/2019	28,315			
	28/02/2019	26,068			
	31/03/2019	23,903			
	30/04/2019	12,247			
	31/05/2019	18,546			
	30/06/2019	25,135			
	31/07/2019		23,229		
	31/08/2019		23,364		
	30/09/2019		16,644		
	31/10/2019		12,367		
	30/11/2019		14,930		
	31/12/2019		19,943		
	31/01/2020		26,639		
	29/02/2020		21,534		
	31/03/2020		22,023		
	30/04/2020		4,947		
	31/05/2020		5,232		
	30/06/2020		6,677		
	31/07/2020			10,561	
	31/08/2020			18,345	
	30/09/2020			12,130	
	31/10/2020			7,343	
	30/11/2020			9,866	
	31/12/2020			12,486	
	31/01/2021			13,301	
	28/02/2021			17,487	
	31/03/2021			22,079	
	30/04/2021			7,070	
	31/05/2021			5,615	
	30/06/2021			6,916	
	31/07/2021				10,083
	31/08/2021				14,983
	30/09/2021				9,010
	31/10/2021				6,671
	30/11/2021				10,243
	31/12/2021				17,258
	31/01/2022				21,469
	28/02/2022				22,764
	31/03/2022				24,052
	30/04/2022				12,316
	31/05/2022				18,739
	30/06/2022				26,588
	31/07/2022				22,001
	31/08/2022				21,200
	30/09/2022				15,854
	31/10/2022				14,877
	30/11/2022				20,566
	31/12/2022				28,531
	31/01/2023				35,117
	28/02/2023				34,232
	31/03/2023				27,509
	30/04/2023				18,893
	31/05/2023				29,908
	30/06/2023				44,078

Independent ELICOS Sector	31/07/2023			29,633	
	31/08/2023			25,522	
	30/09/2023			20,211	
	31/10/2023			19,788	
	30/11/2023			24,319	
	31/12/2023			31,630	
	31/01/2024			37,441	
	29/02/2024			24,389	
	31/03/2024			23,284	
	30/04/2024			14,559	
	31/05/2024			25,356	
	30/06/2024			34,708	
	31/07/2024				19,353
	31/08/2024				21,453
	31/07/2018	4,108			
	31/08/2018	4,345			
	30/09/2018	3,497			
	31/10/2018	3,537			
	30/11/2018	3,793			
	31/12/2018	3,699			
	31/01/2019	3,792			
	28/02/2019	3,915			
	31/03/2019	4,065			
	30/04/2019	3,320			
	31/05/2019	4,024			
	30/06/2019	4,182			
	31/07/2019		4,426		
	31/08/2019		3,983		
	30/09/2019		3,550		
	31/10/2019		3,698		
	30/11/2019		3,865		
	31/12/2019		3,899		
	31/01/2020		3,826		
	29/02/2020		3,954		
	31/03/2020		2,782		
	30/04/2020		827		
	31/05/2020		758		
	30/06/2020		717		
	31/07/2020			632	
	31/08/2020			666	
	30/09/2020			663	
	31/10/2020			631	
	30/11/2020			594	
	31/12/2020			689	
	31/01/2021			464	
	28/02/2021			501	
	31/03/2021			503	
	30/04/2021			352	
	31/05/2021			292	
	30/06/2021			297	
	31/07/2021			245	
	31/08/2021			290	
	30/09/2021			309	
	31/10/2021			378	
	30/11/2021			740	
	31/12/2021			1,722	
	31/01/2022			2,569	
	28/02/2022			4,479	
	31/03/2022			6,028	
	30/04/2022			4,919	
	31/05/2022			4,998	
	30/06/2022			5,767	
	31/07/2022				5,319
	31/08/2022				5,187
	30/09/2022				5,127
	31/10/2022				4,878
	30/11/2022				5,658
	31/12/2022				6,239

Non-Award Sector	31/01/2023			5,551		
	28/02/2023			6,247		
	31/03/2023			7,253		
	30/04/2023			5,753		
	31/05/2023			6,414		
	30/06/2023			7,344		
	31/07/2023				5,144	
	31/08/2023				5,415	
	30/09/2023				5,092	
	31/10/2023				4,307	
	30/11/2023				4,586	
	31/12/2023				4,905	
	31/01/2024				3,953	
	29/02/2024				4,397	
	31/03/2024				4,353	
	30/04/2024				3,390	
	31/05/2024				4,152	
	30/06/2024				5,723	
	31/07/2024					3,145
	31/08/2024					3,154
	31/07/2018	850				
	31/08/2018	292				
	30/09/2018	165				
	31/10/2018	367				
	30/11/2018	2,658				
	31/12/2018	4,604				
	31/01/2019	2,276				
	28/02/2019	256				
	31/03/2019	250				
	30/04/2019	964				
	31/05/2019	4,277				
	30/06/2019	3,586				
	31/07/2019		1,203			
	31/08/2019		317			
	30/09/2019		194			
	31/10/2019		583			
	30/11/2019		2,656			
	31/12/2019		4,359			
	31/01/2020		2,374			
	29/02/2020		310			
	31/03/2020		115			
	30/04/2020		16			
	31/05/2020		49			
	30/06/2020		105			
	31/07/2020			92		
	31/08/2020			39		
	30/09/2020			20		
31/10/2020			24			
30/11/2020			28			
31/12/2020			29			
31/01/2021			25			
28/02/2021			22			
31/03/2021			31			
30/04/2021			11			
31/05/2021			18			
30/06/2021			50			
31/07/2021				20		
31/08/2021				6		
30/09/2021				9		
31/10/2021				11		
30/11/2021				64		
31/12/2021				390		
31/01/2022				350		
28/02/2022				140		
31/03/2022				125		
30/04/2022				612		
31/05/2022				3,290		
30/06/2022				3,351		

Postgraduate Research Sector	31/07/2022			864	
	31/08/2022			190	
	30/09/2022			160	
	31/10/2022			362	
	30/11/2022			2,544	
	31/12/2022			3,361	
	31/01/2023			1,302	
	28/02/2023			193	
	31/03/2023			225	
	30/04/2023			1,061	
	31/05/2023			4,028	
	30/06/2023			2,833	
	31/07/2023				632
	31/08/2023				179
	30/09/2023				172
	31/10/2023				548
	30/11/2023				3,280
	31/12/2023				3,163
	31/01/2024				1,149
	29/02/2024				185
	31/03/2024				251
	30/04/2024				1,629
	31/05/2024				4,795
	30/06/2024				2,023
	31/07/2024				
	31/08/2024				496
					154
	31/07/2018	1,223			
	31/08/2018	1,161			
	30/09/2018	818			
	31/10/2018	884			
	30/11/2018	1,077			
	31/12/2018	1,241			
	31/01/2019	1,351			
	28/02/2019	1,087			
	31/03/2019	1,065			
	30/04/2019	950			
	31/05/2019	1,035			
	30/06/2019	941			
	31/07/2019		1,194		
	31/08/2019		1,130		
	30/09/2019		964		
	31/10/2019		882		
	30/11/2019		1,145		
	31/12/2019		1,396		
	31/01/2020		1,311		
	29/02/2020		1,174		
	31/03/2020		1,077		
	30/04/2020		472		
	31/05/2020		536		
	30/06/2020		509		
	31/07/2020			598	
	31/08/2020			849	
	30/09/2020			759	
	31/10/2020			666	
	30/11/2020			816	
	31/12/2020			923	
	31/01/2021			982	
	28/02/2021			998	
	31/03/2021		1,130		
	30/04/2021		660		
	31/05/2021		594		
	30/06/2021		636		
	31/07/2021			773	
	31/08/2021			1,037	
	30/09/2021			827	
	31/10/2021			732	
	30/11/2021			872	
	31/12/2021			1,189	



Schools Sector	31/01/2022		1,229	
	28/02/2022		1,304	
	31/03/2022		1,280	
	30/04/2022		909	
	31/05/2022		1,154	
	30/06/2022		1,138	
	31/07/2022			1,138
	31/08/2022			1,314
	30/09/2022			1,057
	31/10/2022			983
	30/11/2022			1,195
	31/12/2022			1,453
	31/01/2023			1,381
	28/02/2023			1,374
	31/03/2023			1,331
	30/04/2023			961
	31/05/2023			1,094
	30/06/2023			1,152
	31/07/2023			1,217
	31/08/2023			1,321
	30/09/2023			1,133
	31/10/2023			1,089
	30/11/2023			1,104
	31/12/2023			1,310
	31/01/2024			1,248
	29/02/2024			1,251
	31/03/2024			1,238
	30/04/2024			851
	31/05/2024			1,073
	30/06/2024			1,372
	31/07/2024			
	31/08/2024			1,190
				1,278
	31/07/2018	670		
	31/08/2018	711		
	30/09/2018	724		
	31/10/2018	875		
	30/11/2018	1,433		
	31/12/2018	1,444		
	31/01/2019	739		
	28/02/2019	584		
	31/03/2019	988		
	30/04/2019	1,035		
	31/05/2019	1,753		
	30/06/2019	1,338		
	31/07/2019		687	
	31/08/2019		623	
	30/09/2019		652	
	31/10/2019		944	
	30/11/2019		1,357	
	31/12/2019		1,316	
	31/01/2020		563	
	29/02/2020		500	
	31/03/2020		571	
	30/04/2020		238	
	31/05/2020		236	
	30/06/2020		216	
	31/07/2020		160	
	31/08/2020		115	
	30/09/2020		203	
	31/10/2020		281	
	30/11/2020		413	
	31/12/2020		358	
	31/01/2021		215	
	28/02/2021		229	
	31/03/2021		279	
	30/04/2021		112	
	31/05/2021		94	
	30/06/2021		83	

Vocational Education and Training Sector	31/07/2021			88	
	31/08/2021			70	
	30/09/2021			112	
	31/10/2021			208	
	30/11/2021			350	
	31/12/2021			516	
	31/01/2022			350	
	28/02/2022			385	
	31/03/2022			719	
	30/04/2022			607	
	31/05/2022			1,069	
	30/06/2022			992	
	31/07/2022				486
	31/08/2022				634
	30/09/2022				714
	31/10/2022				1,059
	30/11/2022				1,277
	31/12/2022				1,031
	31/01/2023				496
	28/02/2023				535
	31/03/2023				982
	30/04/2023				1,079
	31/05/2023				1,468
	30/06/2023				1,326
	31/07/2023				633
	31/08/2023				853
	30/09/2023				821
	31/10/2023				1,263
	30/11/2023				1,719
	31/12/2023				1,367
	31/01/2024				652
	29/02/2024				585
	31/03/2024				1,052
	30/04/2024				1,117
	31/05/2024				1,448
	30/06/2024				1,018
	31/07/2024				
	31/08/2024				552
	31/07/2018	10,592			550
	31/08/2018	12,582			
	30/09/2018	11,815			
	31/10/2018	10,388			
	30/11/2018	11,081			
	31/12/2018	10,876			
	31/01/2019	9,983			
	28/02/2019	10,091			
	31/03/2019	15,441			
	30/04/2019	10,431			
	31/05/2019	11,553			
	30/06/2019	10,816			
	31/07/2019		10,141		
	31/08/2019		12,888		
	30/09/2019		12,973		
	31/10/2019		11,277		
	30/11/2019		11,236		
	31/12/2019		9,984		
	31/01/2020		8,972		
	29/02/2020		9,962		
	31/03/2020		14,768		
	30/04/2020		7,445		
	31/05/2020		8,152		
	30/06/2020		7,774		
	31/07/2020			7,424	
	31/08/2020			9,420	
	30/09/2020			9,351	
	31/10/2020			8,577	
	30/11/2020			8,308	
	31/12/2020			8,125	

	31/01/2021	5,848		
	28/02/2021	7,451		
	31/03/2021	14,102		
	30/04/2021	6,855		
	31/05/2021	6,947		
	30/06/2021	6,561		
	31/07/2021		5,154	
	31/08/2021		6,956	
	30/09/2021		6,393	
	31/10/2021		5,615	
	30/11/2021		6,304	
	31/12/2021		7,633	
	31/01/2022		7,296	
	28/02/2022		10,565	
	31/03/2022		17,941	
	30/04/2022		10,268	
	31/05/2022		11,972	
	30/06/2022		12,457	
	31/07/2022			10,648
	31/08/2022			12,648
	30/09/2022			12,592
	31/10/2022			9,097
	30/11/2022			11,601
	31/12/2022			12,799
	31/01/2023			11,322
	28/02/2023			14,457
	31/03/2023			19,751
	30/04/2023			11,278
	31/05/2023			15,205
	30/06/2023			18,062
	31/07/2023			11,622
	31/08/2023			14,075
	30/09/2023			13,837
	31/10/2023			11,120
	30/11/2023			12,129
	31/12/2023			14,443
	31/01/2024			10,522
	29/02/2024			12,189
	31/03/2024			21,377
	30/04/2024			8,245
	31/05/2024			10,905
	30/06/2024			23,918
	31/07/2024			
	31/08/2024			7,089
				9,665

Sum of Finalised Visa Type	Activity Month	Outcome	Financial Year						
			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 to 31/08/2024
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	31/07/2018	Granted	444						
		Refused	<5						
	31/08/2018	Granted	414						
		Refused	5						
	30/09/2018	Granted	295						
		Refused	9						
	31/10/2018	Granted	442						
		Refused	6						
	30/11/2018	Granted	494						
		Refused	<5						
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		Refused	<5						
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		Refused	<5						
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		Refused	<5						
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		Refused	6						
	30/04/2019	Granted	411						
		Refused	<5						
	31/05/2019	Granted	409						
		Refused	5						
	30/06/2019	Granted	388						
	31/07/2019	Granted		408					
		Refused		<5					
	31/08/2019	Granted		326					
		Refused		<5					
	30/09/2019	Granted		315					
		Refused		<5					
	31/10/2019	Granted		359					
		Refused		<5					
	30/11/2019	Granted		577					
		Refused		<5					
	31/12/2019	Granted		598					
		Refused		<5					
	31/01/2020	Granted		431					
		Refused		<5					
	29/02/2020	Granted		318					
		Refused		7					
	31/03/2020	Granted		130					
	30/04/2020	Granted		62					
		Refused		<5					
	31/05/2020	Granted		63					
	30/06/2020	Granted		43					
		Refused		<5					
	31/07/2020	Granted			48				
	31/08/2020	Granted			94				
	30/09/2020	Granted			62				
		Refused			<5				
	31/10/2020	Granted			110				
	30/11/2020	Granted			165				
	31/12/2020	Granted			171				
		Refused			<5				
	31/01/2021	Granted			145				
		Refused			<5				
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		Refused			<5				
	31/03/2021	Granted			119				
		Refused			14				
	30/04/2021	Granted			90				
		Refused			<5				
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		Refused			10				
	30/06/2021	Granted			39				
		Refused			28				
	31/07/2021	Granted				102			
		Refused				9			
	31/08/2021	Granted				61			
		Refused				<5			
	30/09/2021	Granted				78			
		Refused				<5			

Higher Education Sector	31/10/2021	Granted	210		
		Refused	<5		
	30/11/2021	Granted	85		
		Refused	12		
	31/12/2021	Granted	246		
		Refused	9		
	31/01/2022	Granted	192		
		Refused	<5		
	28/02/2022	Granted	188		
		Refused	9		
	31/03/2022	Granted	170		
		Refused	<5		
	30/04/2022	Granted	436		
		Refused	10		
	31/05/2022	Granted	779		
		Refused	13		
	30/06/2022	Granted	409		
		Refused	15		
	31/07/2022	Granted		492	
		Refused		26	
	31/08/2022	Granted		345	
		Refused		15	
	30/09/2022	Granted		249	
		Refused		25	
	31/10/2022	Granted		302	
		Refused		5	
	30/11/2022	Granted		305	
		Refused		6	
	31/12/2022	Granted		827	
		Refused		16	
	31/01/2023	Granted		432	
		Refused		5	
	28/02/2023	Granted		238	
		Refused		9	
	31/03/2023	Granted		254	
		Refused		<5	
	30/04/2023	Granted		319	
		Refused		<5	
	31/05/2023	Granted		425	
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	30/06/2023	Granted		372	
		Refused		8	
	31/07/2023	Granted		300	
		Refused		<5	
	31/08/2023	Granted		343	
		Refused		<5	
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		Refused		<5	
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	30/11/2023	Granted		556	
		Refused		<5	
	31/12/2023	Granted		517	
		Refused		16	
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	29/02/2024	Granted		337	
		Refused		18	
	31/03/2024	Granted		326	
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		Refused		<5	
	31/05/2024	Granted		403	
		Refused		<5	
	30/06/2024	Granted		307	
		Refused		5	
	31/07/2024	Granted			299
		Refused			<5
	31/08/2024	Granted			318
		Refused			5
		31/07/2018	Granted	19,535	
			Refused	999	
		31/08/2018	Granted	16,575	
			Refused	693	

30/09/2018	Granted	14,039	
	Refused	740	
31/10/2018	Granted	15,955	
	Refused	1,169	
30/11/2018	Granted	15,153	
	Refused	1,161	
31/12/2018	Granted	15,035	
	Refused	1,030	
31/01/2019	Granted	23,929	
	Refused	1,344	
28/02/2019	Granted	24,122	
	Refused	1,594	
31/03/2019	Granted	19,537	
	Refused	1,226	
30/04/2019	Granted	14,768	
	Refused	1,310	
31/05/2019	Granted	17,694	
	Refused	1,874	
30/06/2019	Granted	20,382	
	Refused	1,838	
31/07/2019	Granted	20,962	
	Refused	2,915	
31/08/2019	Granted	17,628	
	Refused	2,394	
30/09/2019	Granted	15,963	
	Refused	679	
31/10/2019	Granted	16,217	
	Refused	894	
30/11/2019	Granted	15,367	
	Refused	1,522	
31/12/2019	Granted	14,071	
	Refused	644	
31/01/2020	Granted	21,711	
	Refused	1,049	
29/02/2020	Granted	18,667	
	Refused	1,462	
31/03/2020	Granted	13,431	
	Refused	959	
30/04/2020	Granted	7,400	
	Refused	15	
31/05/2020	Granted	6,490	
	Refused	5	
30/06/2020	Granted	6,907	
	Refused	9	
31/07/2020	Granted	9,653	
	Refused	112	
31/08/2020	Granted	12,750	
	Refused	323	
30/09/2020	Granted	9,927	
	Refused	463	
31/10/2020	Granted	12,169	
	Refused	481	
30/11/2020	Granted	12,575	
	Refused	399	
31/12/2020	Granted	10,881	
	Refused	549	
31/01/2021	Granted	10,812	
	Refused	620	
28/02/2021	Granted	10,612	
	Refused	1,010	
31/03/2021	Granted	12,839	
	Refused	1,504	
30/04/2021	Granted	10,925	
	Refused	696	
31/05/2021	Granted	10,679	
	Refused	640	
30/06/2021	Granted	10,208	
	Refused	834	
31/07/2021	Granted	9,340	
	Refused	505	
31/08/2021	Granted	7,389	
	Refused	357	
30/09/2021	Granted	7,281	

Independent ELICOS Sector		Refused	280	
	31/10/2021	Granted	6,361	
		Refused	366	
	30/11/2021	Granted	8,918	
		Refused	428	
	31/12/2021	Granted	15,312	
		Refused	391	
	31/01/2022	Granted	18,517	
		Refused	540	
	28/02/2022	Granted	17,124	
		Refused	657	
	31/03/2022	Granted	12,864	
		Refused	888	
	30/04/2022	Granted	10,537	
		Refused	707	
	31/05/2022	Granted	16,572	
		Refused	1,160	
	30/06/2022	Granted	20,382	
		Refused	1,002	
	31/07/2022	Granted	24,423	
		Refused	1,659	
	31/08/2022	Granted	19,000	
		Refused	1,745	
	30/09/2022	Granted	11,336	
		Refused	3,805	
	31/10/2022	Granted	14,048	
		Refused	5,256	
	30/11/2022	Granted	28,021	
		Refused	3,239	
	31/12/2022	Granted	39,792	
		Refused	2,118	
	31/01/2023	Granted	31,819	
		Refused	3,165	
	28/02/2023	Granted	31,853	
		Refused	4,374	
	31/03/2023	Granted	24,577	
		Refused	3,634	
	30/04/2023	Granted	15,498	
		Refused	3,173	
	31/05/2023	Granted	24,597	
		Refused	5,101	
	30/06/2023	Granted	35,180	
		Refused	5,792	
	31/07/2023	Granted	26,439	
		Refused	4,907	
	31/08/2023	Granted	18,022	
		Refused	4,893	
	30/09/2023	Granted	13,227	
		Refused	4,069	
	31/10/2023	Granted	16,344	
		Refused	4,011	
	30/11/2023	Granted	20,010	
		Refused	3,509	
	31/12/2023	Granted	18,532	
		Refused	2,740	
	31/01/2024	Granted	27,423	
		Refused	4,046	
	29/02/2024	Granted	22,290	
		Refused	4,722	
	31/03/2024	Granted	13,377	
		Refused	3,676	
	30/04/2024	Granted	11,939	
		Refused	2,562	
	31/05/2024	Granted	11,203	
		Refused	2,732	
	30/06/2024	Granted	28,424	
		Refused	2,079	
	31/07/2024	Granted		23,627
		Refused		3,152
	31/08/2024	Granted		17,762
		Refused		1,830
	31/07/2018	Granted	3,787	
		Refused	565	

31/08/2018	Granted	3,903	
	Refused	518	
30/09/2018	Granted	3,082	
	Refused	456	
31/10/2018	Granted	3,260	
	Refused	408	
30/11/2018	Granted	2,960	
	Refused	340	
31/12/2018	Granted	2,989	
	Refused	342	
31/01/2019	Granted	3,722	
	Refused	390	
28/02/2019	Granted	3,718	
	Refused	314	
31/03/2019	Granted	3,433	
	Refused	425	
30/04/2019	Granted	2,918	
	Refused	328	
31/05/2019	Granted	3,196	
	Refused	381	
30/06/2019	Granted	3,548	
	Refused	293	
31/07/2019	Granted		4,283
	Refused		389
31/08/2019	Granted		4,030
	Refused		421
30/09/2019	Granted		3,243
	Refused		330
31/10/2019	Granted		3,672
	Refused		297
30/11/2019	Granted		3,208
	Refused		296
31/12/2019	Granted		3,163
	Refused		259
31/01/2020	Granted		3,831
	Refused		310
29/02/2020	Granted		3,096
	Refused		249
31/03/2020	Granted		2,434
	Refused		250
30/04/2020	Granted		652
	Refused		15
31/05/2020	Granted		940
	Refused		5
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	Refused		<5
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	Refused		18
31/08/2020	Granted		748
	Refused		46
30/09/2020	Granted		750
	Refused		36
31/10/2020	Granted		702
	Refused		27
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	Refused		18
31/12/2020	Granted		338
	Refused		9
31/01/2021	Granted		403
	Refused		18
28/02/2021	Granted		377
	Refused		38
31/03/2021	Granted		365
	Refused		19
30/04/2021	Granted		291
	Refused		12
31/05/2021	Granted		291
	Refused		19
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	Refused		42
31/07/2021	Granted		373
	Refused		49
31/08/2021	Granted		193



	Refused	11	
30/09/2021	Granted	203	
	Refused	51	
31/10/2021	Granted	148	
	Refused	66	
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	Refused	56	
31/12/2021	Granted	601	
	Refused	64	
31/01/2022	Granted	1,389	
	Refused	214	
28/02/2022	Granted	2,520	
	Refused	461	
31/03/2022	Granted	2,389	
	Refused	433	
30/04/2022	Granted	1,986	
	Refused	223	
31/05/2022	Granted	3,359	
	Refused	650	
30/06/2022	Granted	3,088	
	Refused	639	
31/07/2022	Granted	5,873	
	Refused	313	
31/08/2022	Granted	9,072	
	Refused	713	
30/09/2022	Granted	5,378	
	Refused	594	
31/10/2022	Granted	5,619	
	Refused	898	
30/11/2022	Granted	6,587	
	Refused	511	
31/12/2022	Granted	5,034	
	Refused	425	
31/01/2023	Granted	5,443	
	Refused	362	
28/02/2023	Granted	5,733	
	Refused	386	
31/03/2023	Granted	6,695	
	Refused	624	
30/04/2023	Granted	5,775	
	Refused	494	
31/05/2023	Granted	7,010	
	Refused	876	
30/06/2023	Granted	6,408	
	Refused	981	
31/07/2023	Granted	5,284	
	Refused	639	
31/08/2023	Granted	4,242	
	Refused	886	
30/09/2023	Granted	3,097	
	Refused	718	
31/10/2023	Granted	3,846	
	Refused	567	
30/11/2023	Granted	3,933	
	Refused	892	
31/12/2023	Granted	2,275	
	Refused	513	
31/01/2024	Granted	2,879	
	Refused	822	
29/02/2024	Granted	2,673	
	Refused	958	
31/03/2024	Granted	2,720	
	Refused	917	
30/04/2024	Granted	2,332	
	Refused	773	
31/05/2024	Granted	2,362	
	Refused	825	
30/06/2024	Granted	3,377	
	Refused	880	
31/07/2024	Granted		2,709
	Refused		897
31/08/2024	Granted		2,740
	Refused		782

Non-Award Sector	31/07/2018	Granted	1,342	
		Refused	15	
	31/08/2018	Granted	351	
		Refused	9	
	30/09/2018	Granted	162	
		Refused	6	
	31/10/2018	Granted	288	
		Refused	8	
	30/11/2018	Granted	2,389	
		Refused	11	
	31/12/2018	Granted	3,718	
		Refused	14	
	31/01/2019	Granted	3,248	
		Refused	19	
	28/02/2019	Granted	393	
		Refused	6	
	31/03/2019	Granted	201	
		Refused	5	
	30/04/2019	Granted	822	
		Refused	<5	
	31/05/2019	Granted	3,627	
		Refused	8	
	30/06/2019	Granted	3,858	
		Refused	6	
	31/07/2019	Granted	1,582	
		Refused	5	
	31/08/2019	Granted	359	
		Refused	11	
	30/09/2019	Granted	169	
		Refused	6	
	31/10/2019	Granted	491	
		Refused	<5	
	30/11/2019	Granted	2,409	
		Refused	<5	
	31/12/2019	Granted	3,907	
		Refused	6	
	31/01/2020	Granted	2,915	
		Refused	8	
	29/02/2020	Granted	455	
		Refused	7	
	31/03/2020	Granted	111	
		Refused	6	
	30/04/2020	Granted	16	
	31/05/2020	Granted	41	
	30/06/2020	Granted	37	
	31/07/2020	Granted		83
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		Refused		15
	31/10/2020	Granted		32
		Refused		12
	30/11/2020	Granted		31
		Refused		8
	31/12/2020	Granted		23
	31/01/2021	Granted		27
		Refused		8
	28/02/2021	Granted		12
		Refused		9
	31/03/2021	Granted		21
		Refused		<5
	30/04/2021	Granted		14
		Refused		<5
	31/05/2021	Granted		27
		Refused		<5
	30/06/2021	Granted		45
		Refused		5
	31/07/2021	Granted		28
		Refused		<5
	31/08/2021	Granted		21
		Refused		8
	30/09/2021	Granted		11

Postgraduate Research Sector		Refused	8		
	31/10/2021	Granted	9		
		Refused	6		
	30/11/2021	Granted	44		
		Refused	<5		
	31/12/2021	Granted	309		
		Refused	6		
	31/01/2022	Granted	392		
		Refused	5		
	28/02/2022	Granted	143		
		Refused	6		
	31/03/2022	Granted	65		
		Refused	<5		
	30/04/2022	Granted	343		
		Refused	<5		
	31/05/2022	Granted	2,509		
		Refused	<5		
	30/06/2022	Granted	3,385		
		Refused	6		
	31/07/2022	Granted		1,589	
		Refused		6	
	31/08/2022	Granted		316	
		Refused		<5	
	30/09/2022	Granted		85	
		Refused		15	
	31/10/2022	Granted		249	
		Refused		7	
	30/11/2022	Granted		2,443	
		Refused		<5	
	31/12/2022	Granted		3,148	
		Refused		8	
	31/01/2023	Granted		1,614	
		Refused		6	
	28/02/2023	Granted		308	
		Refused		6	
	31/03/2023	Granted		186	
		Refused		12	
	30/04/2023	Granted		859	
		Refused		9	
	31/05/2023	Granted		3,473	
		Refused		13	
	30/06/2023	Granted		3,162	
		Refused		21	
	31/07/2023	Granted			908
		Refused			9
	31/08/2023	Granted			205
		Refused			9
	30/09/2023	Granted			115
		Refused			10
	31/10/2023	Granted			418
		Refused			<5
	30/11/2023	Granted			2,890
		Refused			10
	31/12/2023	Granted			2,221
		Refused			13
	31/01/2024	Granted			2,147
		Refused			16
	29/02/2024	Granted			527
		Refused			13
	31/03/2024	Granted			207
		Refused			<5
	30/04/2024	Granted			1,276
		Refused			<5
	31/05/2024	Granted			2,156
		Refused			5
	30/06/2024	Granted			4,593
		Refused			24
	31/07/2024	Granted			
		Refused			
	31/08/2024	Granted			
		Refused			
	31/07/2018	Granted	1,100		
		Refused	41		
					638
					7
					270
					<5

31/08/2018	Granted	1,066	
	Refused	34	
30/09/2018	Granted	766	
	Refused	57	
31/10/2018	Granted	762	
	Refused	88	
30/11/2018	Granted	800	
	Refused	41	
31/12/2018	Granted	803	
	Refused	29	
31/01/2019	Granted	1,211	
	Refused	39	
28/02/2019	Granted	1,056	
	Refused	14	
31/03/2019	Granted	911	
	Refused	27	
30/04/2019	Granted	842	
	Refused	25	
31/05/2019	Granted	1,083	
	Refused	53	
30/06/2019	Granted	839	
	Refused	28	
31/07/2019	Granted	1,174	
	Refused	31	
31/08/2019	Granted	1,050	
	Refused	25	
30/09/2019	Granted	934	
	Refused	35	
31/10/2019	Granted	971	
	Refused	14	
30/11/2019	Granted	909	
	Refused	16	
31/12/2019	Granted	802	
	Refused	21	
31/01/2020	Granted	1,142	
	Refused	29	
29/02/2020	Granted	1,104	
	Refused	30	
31/03/2020	Granted	724	
	Refused	15	
30/04/2020	Granted	448	
31/05/2020	Granted	644	
30/06/2020	Granted	409	
31/07/2020	Granted	525	
	Refused	<5	
31/08/2020	Granted	877	
	Refused	7	
30/09/2020	Granted	809	
	Refused	11	
31/10/2020	Granted	691	
	Refused	9	
30/11/2020	Granted	734	
	Refused	8	
31/12/2020	Granted	636	
	Refused	8	
31/01/2021	Granted	835	
	Refused	26	
28/02/2021	Granted	785	
	Refused	28	
31/03/2021	Granted	973	
	Refused	18	
30/04/2021	Granted	797	
	Refused	24	
31/05/2021	Granted	790	
	Refused	20	
30/06/2021	Granted	639	
	Refused	21	
31/07/2021	Granted	744	
	Refused	14	
31/08/2021	Granted	804	
	Refused	25	
30/09/2021	Granted	633	
	Refused	21	

Schools Sector	31/10/2021	Granted		491	
		Refused		11	
	30/11/2021	Granted		641	
		Refused		27	
	31/12/2021	Granted		793	
		Refused		45	
	31/01/2022	Granted		962	
		Refused		15	
	28/02/2022	Granted		967	
		Refused		19	
	31/03/2022	Granted		908	
		Refused		21	
	30/04/2022	Granted		456	
		Refused		21	
	31/05/2022	Granted		603	
		Refused		32	
	30/06/2022	Granted		804	
		Refused		13	
	31/07/2022	Granted			753
		Refused			26
	31/08/2022	Granted		1,087	
		Refused			32
	30/09/2022	Granted			769
		Refused			46
	31/10/2022	Granted			653
		Refused			64
	30/11/2022	Granted		1,718	
		Refused			38
	31/12/2022	Granted		3,025	
		Refused			16
	31/01/2023	Granted		1,377	
		Refused			23
	28/02/2023	Granted		1,420	
		Refused			29
	31/03/2023	Granted		2,513	
		Refused			24
	30/04/2023	Granted			940
		Refused			30
	31/05/2023	Granted		1,572	
		Refused			62
	30/06/2023	Granted		971	
		Refused			63
	31/07/2023	Granted			928
		Refused			38
	31/08/2023	Granted		1,275	
		Refused			41
	30/09/2023	Granted			760
		Refused			39
	31/10/2023	Granted			869
		Refused			36
	30/11/2023	Granted		1,566	
		Refused			20
	31/12/2023	Granted		1,207	
		Refused			13
	31/01/2024	Granted		1,690	
		Refused			40
	29/02/2024	Granted		1,073	
		Refused			25
	31/03/2024	Granted			899
		Refused			17
	30/04/2024	Granted			800
		Refused			26
	31/05/2024	Granted			698
		Refused			29
	30/06/2024	Granted		1,031	
		Refused			26
	31/07/2024	Granted			
		Refused			946
	31/08/2024	Granted			34
		Refused			975
	31/07/2018	Granted	951		13
		Refused	122		
	31/08/2018	Granted	511		

	Refused	83	
30/09/2018	Granted	541	
	Refused	59	
31/10/2018	Granted	606	
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	Refused	62	
31/12/2018	Granted	1,112	
	Refused	76	
31/01/2019	Granted	1,382	
	Refused	107	
28/02/2019	Granted	426	
	Refused	58	
31/03/2019	Granted	651	
	Refused	89	
30/04/2019	Granted	819	
	Refused	62	
31/05/2019	Granted	1,462	
	Refused	81	
30/06/2019	Granted	1,500	
	Refused	81	
31/07/2019	Granted	1,044	
	Refused	97	
31/08/2019	Granted	499	
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	Refused	70	
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	Refused	56	
30/11/2019	Granted	967	
	Refused	69	
31/12/2019	Granted	1,158	
	Refused	49	
31/01/2020	Granted	1,087	
	Refused	82	
29/02/2020	Granted	359	
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30/09/2020	Granted		185
	Refused		12
31/10/2020	Granted		156
	Refused		6
30/11/2020	Granted		251
	Refused		<5
31/12/2020	Granted		188
	Refused		8
31/01/2021	Granted		247
	Refused		<5
28/02/2021	Granted		166
	Refused		5
31/03/2021	Granted		268
	Refused		<5
30/04/2021	Granted		208
	Refused		<5
31/05/2021	Granted		213
	Refused		<5
30/06/2021	Granted		153
	Refused		12
31/07/2021	Granted		177
	Refused		<5
31/08/2021	Granted		104
	Refused		<5

Vocational Education and Training Sector	30/09/2021	Granted	83		
		Refused	<5		
	31/10/2021	Granted	108		
		Refused	7		
	30/11/2021	Granted	194		
		Refused	8		
	31/12/2021	Granted	306		
		Refused	24		
	31/01/2022	Granted	404		
		Refused	10		
	28/02/2022	Granted	228		
		Refused	17		
	31/03/2022	Granted	411		
		Refused	18		
	30/04/2022	Granted	389		
		Refused	16		
	31/05/2022	Granted	642		
		Refused	21		
	30/06/2022	Granted	1,005		
		Refused	14		
	31/07/2022	Granted		771	
		Refused		32	
	31/08/2022	Granted		557	
		Refused		37	
	30/09/2022	Granted		618	
		Refused		35	
	31/10/2022	Granted		565	
		Refused		38	
	30/11/2022	Granted	1,131		
		Refused		76	
	31/12/2022	Granted	1,145		
		Refused		80	
	31/01/2023	Granted	1,010		
		Refused		69	
	28/02/2023	Granted		519	
		Refused		63	
	31/03/2023	Granted		687	
		Refused		60	
	30/04/2023	Granted		788	
		Refused		52	
	31/05/2023	Granted	1,543		
		Refused		73	
	30/06/2023	Granted	1,357		
		Refused		57	
	31/07/2023	Granted		683	
		Refused		41	
	31/08/2023	Granted		700	
		Refused		32	
	30/09/2023	Granted		576	
		Refused		31	
	31/10/2023	Granted		722	
		Refused		45	
	30/11/2023	Granted		901	
		Refused		42	
	31/12/2023	Granted	1,423		
		Refused		106	
	31/01/2024	Granted		911	
		Refused		55	
	29/02/2024	Granted		597	
		Refused		209	
	31/03/2024	Granted		422	
		Refused		101	
	30/04/2024	Granted		764	
		Refused		128	
	31/05/2024	Granted		505	
		Refused		106	
	30/06/2024	Granted	1,574		
		Refused		124	
	31/07/2024	Granted			842
		Refused			206
	31/08/2024	Granted			750
		Refused			236
	31/07/2018	Granted	9,093		

	Refused	2,322	
31/08/2018	Granted	9,012	
	Refused	1,837	
30/09/2018	Granted	6,887	
	Refused	1,721	
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30/11/2018	Granted	8,260	
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	Refused	1,754	
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	Refused	2,189	
28/02/2019	Granted	8,573	
	Refused	2,224	
31/03/2019	Granted	9,402	
	Refused	2,626	
30/04/2019	Granted	8,536	
	Refused	1,600	
31/05/2019	Granted	10,188	
	Refused	2,642	
30/06/2019	Granted	8,216	
	Refused	1,480	
31/07/2019	Granted		10,983
	Refused		2,142
31/08/2019	Granted		10,626
	Refused		1,764
30/09/2019	Granted		9,247
	Refused		1,776
31/10/2019	Granted		10,356
	Refused		1,780
30/11/2019	Granted		8,856
	Refused		1,713
31/12/2019	Granted		6,856
	Refused		1,679
31/01/2020	Granted		7,296
	Refused		1,968
29/02/2020	Granted		6,772
	Refused		1,713
31/03/2020	Granted		5,967
	Refused		1,180
30/04/2020	Granted		5,450
	Refused		28
31/05/2020	Granted		7,864
	Refused		22
30/06/2020	Granted		7,892
	Refused		12
31/07/2020	Granted		7,397
	Refused		132
31/08/2020	Granted		7,105
	Refused		429
30/09/2020	Granted		6,481
	Refused		394
31/10/2020	Granted		8,627
	Refused		701
30/11/2020	Granted		7,203
	Refused		335
31/12/2020	Granted		6,324
	Refused		334
31/01/2021	Granted		6,666
	Refused		566
28/02/2021	Granted		6,661
	Refused		678
31/03/2021	Granted		6,795
	Refused		559
30/04/2021	Granted		5,144
	Refused		456
31/05/2021	Granted		5,461
	Refused		387
30/06/2021	Granted		5,750
	Refused		448
31/07/2021	Granted		6,850
	Refused		380



31/08/2021	Granted	5,767	
	Refused	386	
30/09/2021	Granted	3,683	
	Refused	599	
31/10/2021	Granted	3,532	
	Refused	1,138	
30/11/2021	Granted	5,034	
	Refused	1,177	
31/12/2021	Granted	6,125	
	Refused	881	
31/01/2022	Granted	6,973	
	Refused	1,011	
28/02/2022	Granted	7,684	
	Refused	1,297	
31/03/2022	Granted	8,233	
	Refused	1,498	
30/04/2022	Granted	6,395	
	Refused	1,187	
31/05/2022	Granted	6,894	
	Refused	1,505	
30/06/2022	Granted	6,387	
	Refused	2,819	
31/07/2022	Granted	5,720	
	Refused	2,181	
31/08/2022	Granted	7,454	
	Refused	1,886	
30/09/2022	Granted	5,507	
	Refused	6,842	
31/10/2022	Granted	4,880	
	Refused	7,595	
30/11/2022	Granted	19,470	
	Refused	3,134	
31/12/2022	Granted	43,584	
	Refused	2,247	
31/01/2023	Granted	9,073	
	Refused	3,437	
28/02/2023	Granted	7,450	
	Refused	2,920	
31/03/2023	Granted	11,683	
	Refused	3,077	
30/04/2023	Granted	12,544	
	Refused	2,659	
31/05/2023	Granted	16,951	
	Refused	3,457	
30/06/2023	Granted	8,727	
	Refused	2,978	
31/07/2023	Granted	8,150	
	Refused	2,356	
31/08/2023	Granted	10,918	
	Refused	3,543	
30/09/2023	Granted	6,966	
	Refused	3,381	
31/10/2023	Granted	5,705	
	Refused	3,111	
30/11/2023	Granted	6,172	
	Refused	2,898	
31/12/2023	Granted	2,628	
	Refused	1,776	
31/01/2024	Granted	2,756	
	Refused	1,977	
29/02/2024	Granted	2,176	
	Refused	2,644	
31/03/2024	Granted	2,844	
	Refused	3,228	
30/04/2024	Granted	3,938	
	Refused	3,572	
31/05/2024	Granted	6,677	
	Refused	6,320	
30/06/2024	Granted	6,686	
	Refused	5,796	
31/07/2024	Granted		5,478
	Refused		5,069
31/08/2024	Granted		4,999

Refused

3,704

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**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY SPOKEN QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment Legislation  
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill  
2024 [Provisions]

**2 October 2024**

**QoN Number: 16**

**Subject: Student visa data**

**Asked by:** Sarah Henderson

**Question:**

Senator HENDERSON: Is it possible to get a soft copy of this document? [...] This data starts from the beginning of 2023. Is it possible to get this—the way you've broken down this data—but from 2019?

Mr Kilner: Yes.

Senator HENDERSON: It looks like this is dataset 2. There must be a dataset 1; is there? Could we get that, starting from 2019, which was my question already.

Mr Kilner: Yes. We'll get it back to you.

Senator HENDERSON: Thanks.

**Answer:**

A soft copy of Data Set 2 as referred to at the Hearing is attached.

Student visa lodged, granted and refused data by education sector from the 2018-19 financial year to the 2024-25 financial year (at 31 August 2024), by month, has been provided in response to QoN Number 15.

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Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

Inquiry into the Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024

02 October 2024

Data set 2

Subject: The number of Student visas applied for, issued and rejected for each month in the years 2023 and 2024, broken down into each sub-category of visa.

Lodgements	31/01/2023	28/02/2023	31/03/2023	30/04/2023	31/05/2023	30/06/2023	31/07/2023	31/08/2023	30/09/2023	31/10/2023	30/11/2023	31/12/2023	31/01/2024	29/02/2024	31/03/2024	30/04/2024	31/05/2024	30/06/2024	31/07/2024	31/08/2024
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	352	258	217	411	433	335	329	331	449	481	634	506	357	285	341	372	428	300	299	427
Higher Education Sector	35,117	34,232	27,509	18,893	29,908	44,078	29,633	25,522	20,211	19,788	24,319	31,630	37,441	24,389	23,284	14,559	25,356	34,708	19,353	21,453
Independent ELICOS Sector	5,551	6,247	7,253	5,753	6,414	7,344	5,144	5,415	5,092	4,307	4,586	4,905	3,953	4,397	4,353	3,390	4,152	5,723	3,145	3,154
Non-Award Sector	1,302	193	225	1,061	4,028	2,833	632	179	172	548	3,280	3,163	1,149	185	251	1,629	4,795	2,023	496	154
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,381	1,374	1,331	961	1,094	1,152	1,217	1,321	1,133	1,089	1,104	1,310	1,248	1,251	1,238	851	1,073	1,372	1,190	1,278
Schools Sector	496	535	982	1,079	1,468	1,326	633	853	821	1,263	1,719	1,367	652	585	1,052	1,117	1,448	1,018	552	550
Vocational Education and Training Sector	11,322	14,457	19,751	11,278	15,205	18,062	11,622	14,075	13,837	11,120	12,129	14,443	10,522	12,189	21,377	8,245	10,905	23,918	7,089	9,665
Grand Total	55,521	57,296	57,268	39,436	58,550	75,130	49,210	47,696	41,715	38,596	47,771	57,324	55,322	43,281	51,896	30,163	48,157	69,062	32,124	36,681

Granted	31/01/2023	28/02/2023	31/03/2023	30/04/2023	31/05/2023	30/06/2023	31/07/2023	31/08/2023	30/09/2023	31/10/2023	30/11/2023	31/12/2023	31/01/2024	29/02/2024	31/03/2024	30/04/2024	31/05/2024	30/06/2024	31/07/2024	31/08/2024
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	432	238	254	319	425	372	300	343	381	398	556	517	409	337	326	351	403	307	299	318
Higher Education Sector	31,819	31,853	24,577	15,498	24,597	35,180	26,439	18,022	13,227	16,344	20,010	18,532	27,423	22,290	13,377	11,939	11,203	28,424	23,627	17,762
Independent ELICOS Sector	5,443	5,733	6,695	5,775	7,010	6,408	5,284	4,242	3,097	3,846	3,933	2,275	2,879	2,673	2,720	2,332	2,362	3,377	2,709	2,740
Non-Award Sector	1,614	308	186	859	3,473	3,162	908	205	115	418	2,890	2,221	2,147	527	207	1,276	2,156	4,593	638	270
Postgraduate Research Sector	1,377	1,420	2,513	940	1,572	971	928	1,275	760	869	1,566	1,207	1,690	1,073	899	800	698	1,031	946	975
Schools Sector	1,010	519	687	788	1,543	1,357	683	700	576	722	901	1,423	911	597	422	764	505	1,574	842	750
Vocational Education and Training Sector	9,073	7,450	11,683	12,544	16,951	8,727	8,150	10,918	6,966	5,705	6,172	2,628	2,756	2,176	2,844	3,938	6,677	6,686	5,478	4,999
Grand Total	50,768	47,521	46,595	36,723	55,571	56,177	42,692	35,705	25,122	28,302	36,028	28,803	38,215	29,673	20,795	21,400	24,004	45,992	34,539	27,814

Refused	31/01/2023	28/02/2023	31/03/2023	30/04/2023	31/05/2023	30/06/2023	31/07/2023	31/08/2023	30/09/2023	31/10/2023	30/11/2023	31/12/2023	31/01/2024	29/02/2024	31/03/2024	30/04/2024	31/05/2024	30/06/2024	31/07/2024	31/08/2024
Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector	5	9	<5	<5	6	8	<5	<5	<5		<5	16	7	18	<10	<5	<5	5	<5	<10
Higher Education Sector	3,165	4,374	3,634	3,173	5,101	5,792	4,907	4,893	4,069	4,011	3,509	2,740	4,046	4,722	3,676	2,562	2,732	2,079	3,152	1,830
Independent ELICOS Sector	362	386	624	494	876	981	639	886	718	567	892	513	822	958	917	773	825	880	897	782
Non-Award Sector	6	6	<15	<10	13	21	<10	<10	<15	<5	<15	13	16	13	<5	<5	<10	24	<10	<5
Postgraduate Research Sector	23	29	24	30	62	63	38	41	39	<40	20	13	40	25	17	26	29	26	34	13
Schools Sector	69	63	60	52	73	57	41	32	31	45	42	106	55	209	101	128	106	124	206	236
Vocational Education and Training Sector	3,437	2,920	3,077	2,659	3,457	2,978	2,356	3,543	3,381	3,111	2,898	1,776	1,977	2,644	3,228	3,572	6,320	5,796	5,069	3,704
Grand Total	7,067	7,787	7,433	6,418	9,588	9,900	7,991	9,406	8,252	7,773	7,375	5,177	6,963	8,589	7,948	7,068	10,021	8,934	9,368	6,573

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**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY SPOKEN QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment  
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill  
2024

**2 October 2024**

**QoN Number: 17**

**Subject: Cost of IT upgrades**

**Asked by:** Mehreen Faruqi

**Question:**

Senator FARUQI: I want to follow up from some of the questions that Senator Henderson was asking about the IT system and its upgrade. I think on 6 August evidence was given that this new system would require significant changes to Home Affairs systems, including your IT, but you were unable to provide details of a timeline or the cost of it. Do you have the cost?

Mr Kilner: I'm not able to provide the cost, because it's a subset of overall changes that are being made. Our system has three major releases a year that reflect the introduction of new visa classes, amendments to the rules that are in the visa classes et cetera. Obviously, we're also in the process of implementing the government's migration strategy, with introduction of potential new subclasses coming in towards the end of this calendar year as part of the same release cycle. So it's not possible to quantify the exact changes.

Senator FARUQI: What's the overall cost?

Mr Kilner: I don't have the total figure because it's part of our annual IT expenditure, which is a routine cost. I can come back to you on notice, if I can, but the actual costs or changes required in our—

Senator FARUQI: Surely they are costed in some way, shape or form—

Mr Kilner: Sure.

Senator FARUQI: so, if you could, take that on notice.

Mr Kilner: I'll take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The Department of Home Affairs submission on the inquiry into the *Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024* notes that successful implementation... "is likely to require significant development for both the Department and the Department of Education."

The ICT costs for Home Affairs to implement these changes are a subset of the overall changes that are being made to its Visa ICT systems. Each year, there are

three major releases that reflect the introduction of new visa classes and amendments to the rules that apply to visa classes.

The average Home Affairs cost of an individual release is approximately \$9.3 million. Home Affairs is in the process of implementing the Migration Strategy and new visa classes and as such it is difficult to isolate the cost of individual changes.