

**Question on notice no. 71**

**Portfolio question number: BE19/072**

**2019-20 Budget estimates**

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Senator Stirling Griff:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 8 April 2019—

Please provide for the financial year to date:

a.the number of non-IMA protection visa applications lodged

b.the number of protection visas granted to non-IMAs

c.the number of protection visa applications lodged by non-IMAs by country of citizenship

**Answer —**

a-c)Permanent protection visa applications lodged by non-IMAs by country of citizenship between 1 July 2018 and 28 February 2019 are detailed below:

<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>1 July 2018 to 28 February 2019</b>
Malaysia	5355
China, Peoples Republic of	3296
India	1200
Thailand	977
Fiji	529
Vietnam	336
Indonesia	406
Pakistan	574
Taiwan	303
Iran	124
Other	2982
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,082</b>

b) Between 1 July 2018 and 28 February 2019, there were 773 permanent protection visas granted to non-IMAs.