

Question on notice no. 71

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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:

Citizenship	1 July 2018 to 28 February 2019
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
Total	16,082

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