

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL

Question No. AE16/070

Senator Collins asked the following question at the hearing on 9 February 2016:

1. Can you please advise the current number of decisions by the Migration and Refugee Division for this financial year?
2. Can you please provide the number of cases currently on hand for the Migration and Refugee Division for:
 - a. Student refusal;
 - b. Partner refusal;
 - c. A temporary work
3. Can you advise the number on hand for these categories as at 31 January 2016?
4. Can you please provide the number of cases currently on hand for the Migration and Refugee Division for:
 - a. China;
 - b. India;
 - c. Sri Lanka

Can you advise the number on hand for these categories as at 31 January 2016?

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

1. The Migration and Refugee Division finalised 9,351 decisions this financial year to 9 February 2016.
2.
 - a. There were 1,749 student refusal cases on hand for the Migration and Refugee Division as at 9 February 2016.
 - b. There were 4,258 partner refusal cases on hand for the Migration and Refugee Division as at 9 February 2016.
 - c. There were 988 temporary work cases on hand for the Migration and Refugee Division as at 9 February 2016.
3. There were 1,798 student refusal, 4,270 partner refusal, and 959 temporary work cases on hand for the Migration and Refugee Division as at 31 January 2016.
4.
 - a. There were 722 refugee and 1,137 migration cases for China on hand for the Migration and Refugee Division as at 9 February 2016.
 - b. There were 381 refugee and 2,013 migration cases for India on hand for the Migration and Refugee Division as at 9 February 2016.
 - c. There were 347 refugee and 186 migration cases for Sri Lanka on hand for the Migration and Refugee Division as at 9 February 2016.
5. There were 721 refugee and 1139 migration cases for China, 378 refugee and 2047 migration cases for India, and 357 refugee and 185 migration cases for Sri Lanka on hand for the Migration and Refugee Division as at 31 January 2016.