

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE16/074) - how many people lodge offshore and onshore - Programme 2.3:
Visas**

Senator Bilyk, Catryna (L&CA 109) asked:

"Senator BILYK: Is it possible to get a breakdown of how many people lodge offshore and onshore?"

Mr Williams: Yes, we can give you that breakdown. If they do lodge offshore, there are options for visitor visas and other things. We are quite flexible on those arrangements where we can be. So people can come and stay on a visitor visa and then return when their visa—

Answer:

The number of onshore and offshore on hand Partner visa applications (first stage) 31 December 2015 and their location of lodgement as follows:

In Australia	31,584
Outside Australia	40,438
Total	72,022