

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 24 March 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/259) - Migration - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA) written:

How many people migrated to Australia in this current financial year to date and under which visa classifications did they arrive?

Answer:

Programme Outcome 2016-17 as at 31 March 2017*				
Programme	Stream	Category	Total	
Migration Programme	Family	Spouse	31,880	
		Fiancé	2,993	
		Parent	6,471	
		Other Family	644	
	Family Total			41,988
	Skill	Employer Sponsored	35,771	
		Skilled Independent	36,260	
		State/Territory Nominated Visa Classes	20,946	
		Skilled Regional	1,396	
		Distinguished Talent	161	
Business Innovation and Investment		5,612		
Skill Total			100,146	
Special Eligibility			269	
Migration Programme Total			142,403	
Child Programme	Child		2,669	
Grand Total			145,072	

*Data shows total number of places granted within the Permanent Migration Programme. Excludes New Zealand citizens or humanitarian (temporary) or protection visa (temporary) holders who subsequently enter the Migration Programme