

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/359) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Is the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection considering s417, s351 and s195a?

- a. How many cases have been considered by the Minister for Immigration?
- b. Under which power were these case presented to the Minister?
- c. How many have been agreed to be considered?
- d. How many have not been agreed to consider?
- e. How many visas have been granted?
- f. Which visa classes have been granted?

Answer:

Both the Minister and the Assistant Minister are exercising the ministerial intervention powers.

Ministerial Intervention visa grants 2013-2014 programme year as at 31 May 2014

Power	Cases considered by the Minister	Cases not considered by the Minister
S417	1 274	1 092
S351	2 072	1 769
S195A	20 264	30
Total	23 610	2 891

S417	Grant number
Former Resident (subclass 151) visa	119
New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (subclass 461) (Temporary) visa	2
Schools Sector (subclass 571) visa	1
Business Visitor Activity (subclass 600) visa	11
Medical Treatment (subclass 602) visa	2
TOTAL	135

S351	Grant number
Former Resident (subclass 151) visa	111
Temporary Work (subclass 401)(Long Stay Activity) visa	4
Business (subclass 457) (Long Stay) visa	7
New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (subclass 461) (Temporary) visa	1
Skilled – Graduate (subclass 485) visa	35
Vocational Education and Training Sector (subclass 572) visa	3
Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visa	1
Business Visitor Activity (subclass 600) visa	56
Medical Treatment (subclass 602) visa	5
Medical Treatment (subclass 685) (Long Stay) visa	1
TOTAL	224

S195A	Grant number
Former Resident (subclass 151) visa	19
State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Provisional) (subclass 163) visa	1
Removal Pending Bridging (subclass 070) visa	10
Bridging visa B (subclass 020)	2
Bridging visa E (subclass 050)	10 071
Humanitarian Stay (subclass 449) (Temporary) visa	10 021
Temporary Humanitarian Concern (subclass 786) visa	113
TOTAL	20 237