

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/137) - Student Refusals - Programme 2.2: Migration

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 7) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Can I just go through each of those categories then? What is the number of cases currently on hand at the MRT for student refusal?

Ms Ransome: For student refusals, it is about 1,500 cases on hand at the moment.

Senator KIM CARR: Of the student refusals, can you tell me the country of origin of those 1,500?

Ms Ransome: I am sorry; I do not have that information with me, but we can get that for you.

Senator KIM CARR: Would you, please?

Ms Ransome: Yes.

Answer:

As of 25 May 2015, the countries of origin of the 1,500 cases number 81. India is the country of origin in approximately one third of the cases and a substantial number have China, Pakistan, Nepal, Vietnam, Republic Of Korea, Thailand, the Philippines and Sri Lanka as the country of origin.