

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE15/110) - Student Visa Statistics - Cancelled Visas - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

- How many student visa's (all sub-classes) were cancelled in the 2014-15, and 2013-14 financial year?
- How many student visa's (all sub-classes) were cancelled in the 2013, 2014 and 2015 (to date) calendar year?
- How many student visa's (all sub-classes) were granted in the 2014-15, and 2013-14 financial year?
- How many student visa's (all sub-classes) were granted in the 2013, 2014 and 2015 (to date) calendar year?
- How many student visa's (all sub-classes) were refused in the 2014-15, and 2013-14 financial year?
- How many student visa's (all sub-classes) were refused in the 2013, 2014 and 2015 (to date) calendar year?
- Can the department report on cancelled student visas in 2014 and 2015 to date by sub class and by state?

Answer:

The following table provides figures of student visa cancellations (all subclasses) in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 financial years:

Student visa cancellations (onshore and offshore) in 2013-14 & 2014-15*		
	2013-2014	2014-2015
Total	8,018	10,949

* Onshore/Offshore breakup is based on visa holder's location at the time of latest cancellation.

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- figures includes Visa s/c 580 (Student Guardian) cancellations.

The following table provides figures of student visa cancellations (all subclasses) in the 2013, 2014 and 2015 (01 January – 30 September) calendar years:

Student visa cancellations (onshore and offshore) in 2013, 2014 & 2015 (01 Jan - 30 Sept)*			
	2013	2014	2015 (Jan-Sept)
Total	8,583	7,158	12,289

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- figures includes Visa s/c 580 (Student Guardian) cancellations.

The following table provides figures of student visas (all subclasses) granted in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 financial years:

Student visas granted in 2013-14 and 2014-15		
	2013-2014	2014-2015
Total	292,060	299,540

- figures excludes Visa s/c 580 (Student Guardian) grants.

The following table provides figures of student visas (all subclasses) granted in the 2013, 2014 and 2015 (01 January – 31 October) calendar years:

Student visas granted in 2013, 2014 and 2015 (01 Jan - 31 Oct)			
	2013	2014	2015 (Jan-Oct)
Total	274,769	302,576	249,486

- figures excludes Visa s/c 580 (Student Guardian) grants.

The following table provides figures of student visas (all subclasses) refused in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 financial years:

Student visas refused in 2013-14 and 2014-15		
	2013-2014	2014-2015
Total	21,590	26,793

- figures excludes Visa s/c 580 (Student Guardian) refusals.

The following table provides figures of student visas (all subclasses) refused in the 2013, 2014 and 2015 (01 January – 31 October) calendar years:

Student visas refused in 2013, 2014 and 2015 (01 Jan - 31 Oct)			
	2013	2014	2015 (Jan-Oct)
Total	19,465	24,364	24,474

- figures excludes Visa s/c 580 (Student Guardian) refusals.

The following table provides figures of student visa cancellations, by visa subclass, in 2014 and 2015 (01 Jan – 30 Sept) calendar years:

Student visa cancellations (onshore and offshore) in 2014 & 2015 (01 Jan - 30 Sept) by visa subclass*		
Visa Subclass	2014	2015
570	210	275
571	736	638
572	1,989	2,613
573	3,773	8,038
574	199	519
575	58	74
576	62	31
580	131	101
Total	7,158	12,289

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The following table provides figures of student visa cancellations, by state in which the cancellation was initiated, in 2014 and 2015 (01 Jan – 30 Sept) calendar years:

Student visa cancellations (onshore and offshore) in 2014 & 2015 (01 Jan - 30 Sept) by state*		
State	2014	2015
WA	123	4,417
QLD	1,528	3,301
NSW	3,262	3,119
VIC	1,207	803
TAS	408	115
SA	10	28
ACT	17	2
NT	0	1
Offshore	372	235
Unknown	168	236
Not Recorded	63	32
Total	7,158	12,289

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