

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE16/100) - Student Visa statistics - Programme 2.3: Visas

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In regards to student visa subclasses please provide the number of visa's that have been granted via the SVP stream and outside of SVP stream for each financial year and calendar year since the introduction of streamlined visa processing.

Answer:

The table below displays the number of visas granted to Streamlined Visa Processing and Assessment Level applicants since the introduction of streamlined visa processing on 24 March 2012.

Student primary visas granted between 24 March 2012 and 30 June 2016 processed under streamlined visa processing by calendar year – comparison with applications processed under assessment level.

Calendar Year of Visa Grant	Streamlined	Assessment Level 1-3	Total
2012 (from 24/03/12)	61,465	77,350	138,815
2013	123,409	113,099	236,508
2014	140,649	120,463	261,112
2015	137,425	123,361	260,786
2016 to 30/06/16	83,111	63,883	146,994