QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE16/148) - Student visas - Programme 2.3: Visas

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How many applications for permanent residency have been granted to applicants from the engineering profession who have previously held student subclass visas since 2004-05 by
a. Financial year; and
b. Discipline of engineering and financial year?
c. Whether they had also held a Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485), by financial year?

Answer:

Occupation detail is applicable only for primary applicants within the Skilled Migration programme. The number of permanent residence visas − Skill Stream granted since 2004−2005 to applicants from the engineering profession who previously held student visas is below.

1. Permanent residence visas – Skill Stream granted to primary applicants to student visa holders from the engineering profession between 2004−05 to 2015−16

Migration Programme Outcome 2015-16 - Skill Stream by specified ANZSCO (Engineering occupations) - (Total) in comparison with previous programme years
Where last substantive visa held was a Student visa (primary applicants only)

Programme Year	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Total	1,660	1,433	1,887	1,366	1,511	927	1,848	1,214	806	702	1,102	1,386

Note 1: Occupation detail is applicable only for primary applicants within Skill.

Note 2: ANZSCO was introduced in DIBP on 1 July 2010. Applications lodged prior to that date using the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 2nd Edition have been converted to an ANZSCO code using a standard DIBP mapping approved by the ABS.

2. Permanent residence visas – Skill Stream granted to student visa holders (primary applicants) by engineering occupation between 2004−2005 to 2015−2016

Migration Programme Outcome 2015-16 - Skill Stream by specified ANZSCO (Engineering occupations) - in comparison with previous programme years
Where last substantive visa held was a Student visa (primary applicants only)

ANZSCO Code	ANZSCO Occupation	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
231212	Ship's Engineer	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5
233111	Chemical Engineer	147	140	194	89	171	102	171	112	48	42	57	90
233112	Materials Engineer	11	10	17	14	5	0	27	18	12	9	21	24
233211	Civil Engineer	169	201	244	151	208	156	275	129	91	119	135	201
233212	Geotechnical Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8
233214	Structural Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	7	9	16
233215	Transport Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	5	6
233311	Electrical Engineer	101	114	324	212	281	131	158	84	62	48	77	97
233411	Electronics Engineer	174	243	324	297	341	237	322	214	93	60	116	171
233511	Industrial Engineer	32	22	24	21	15	<5	42	26	16	14	45	46
233512	Mechanical Engineer	187	195	397	294	298	244	350	202	131	96	142	201
233513	Production or Plant Engineer	10	8	16	6	<5	6	21	19	15	15	22	15
233611	Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	11	22	13	7	8	20	23
233612	Petroleum Engineer	<5	6	5	5	<5	<5	10	8	9	<5	19	8
233911	Aeronautical Engineer	29	18	25	15	22	0	57	32	11	7	14	14
233912	Agricultural Engineer	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	<5	<5
233913	Biomedical Engineer	<5	<5	10	<5	8	0	51	23	10	10	11	18
233914	Engineering Technologist	238	122	100	98	49	11	94	56	44	33	72	108
233915	Environmental Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	24	5	13	24
233999	Engineering Professionals nec	549	313	144	106	74	14	35	44	34	10	<5	5
261313	Software Engineer	<5	35	56	45	26	9	124	144	104	87	160	124
263111	Computer Network and Systems Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	45	95	100	123
263212	ICT Support Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5
263213	ICT Systems Test Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
263311	Telecommunications Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	49	34	17	38	39
263312	Telecommunications Network Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	8	8	12	19
Total		**1,660**	**1,433**	**1,887**	**1,366**	**1,511**	**927**	**1,848**	**1,214**	**806**	**702**	**1,102**	**1,386**

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3. Permanent residence visas – Skill Stream granted to Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485) [i] holders (primary applicants) by engineering occupation between 2008−09 to 2015−16

Migration Programme Outcome 2015-16 - Skill Stream by specified ANZSCO (Engineering occupations) - in comparison with previous programme years
Where last substantive visa held was a 485 visa

ANZSCO Code	ANZSCO Occupation	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
233111	Chemical Engineer	<5	20	19	10	25	59	63	70
233112	Materials Engineer	0	0	5	<5	<5	7	11	11
233211	Civil Engineer	<5	64	42	25	85	143	185	298
233212	Geotechnical Engineer	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	<5
233214	Structural Engineer	0	0	0	0	<5	9	9	21
233215	Transport Engineer	0	0	0	0	5	<5	0	<5
233311	Electrical Engineer	8	48	42	23	78	96	80	154
233411	Electronics Engineer	12	115	116	50	116	98	113	198
233513	Production or Plant Engineer	0	<5	<5	<5	16	18	15	30
233611	Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	0	<5	0	<5	9	21	21	45
233612	Petroleum Engineer	0	0	<5	0	<5	5	10	21
233911	Aeronautical Engineer	0	0	<5	5	5	11	16	14
233912	Agricultural Engineer	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0
233913	Biomedical Engineer	<5	<5	<5	<5	14	9	10	17
233914	Engineering Technologist	0	5	25	31	46	32	50	114
233915	Environmental Engineer	0	0	5	6	12	11	24	26
233999	Engineering Professionals nec	<5	<5	5	11	15	10	<5	<5
261313	Software Engineer	0	0	15	43	109	185	139	205
263111	Computer Network and Systems Engineer	0	0	<5	7	94	187	171	357
263212	ICT Support Engineer	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5
263213	ICT Systems Test Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
263299	ICT Support and Test Engineers nec	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0
263311	Telecommunications Engineer	0	0	<5	13	27	33	44	89
263312	Telecommunications Network Engineer	0	0	<5	<5	17	9	13	40
Total		**28**	**260**	**294**	**236**	**691**	**951**	**980**	**1,718**

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[i] Subclass 485 visa was introduced in 2007. All applicants are required to hold or have held a student visa to make a subclass 485 visa application.