

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (37) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

Provide, over the past five years to date, the number of students specifically from India that have applied for visas?

*Answer:*

The number of persons who have lodged Student visa applications between 2006-10<sup>1</sup> and 2010-11 to 28/02/11<sup>2</sup> where the citizenship country was India is in the table below. Please note that the number of Student visa applications that have been lodged is not related directly to the number of Student visa grants in any particular year because people who had been granted visas in a particular year may have lodged their applications in a different reporting year.

| Citizenship Country | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 to<br>28/02/11 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| India               | 39 127  | 54 784  | 80 238  | 38 504  | 21 180                 |

*Source:*

*Note 1: Statistics for 2007-08 to 2009-10 Student visa program report 2010-11 to December 2010. Department of Immigration and Citizenship, 2011.*

[http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study/\\_pdf/student-visa-report-to-31-12-2010.pdf](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study/_pdf/student-visa-report-to-31-12-2010.pdf)

*Note 2: Statistics for 2010-11 to 28/02/11 Department of Immigration and Citizenship, 2011.*