

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(62) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many WHM visa holders are currently onshore? What is the breakdown by nationality?

Answer:

Terminology

The Department uses the term "Working Holiday Maker" (WHM) to refer collectively to both the Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa and the Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa programs.

Working Holiday (Subclass 417) visa holders in Australia as at 28 February 2011 by citizenship country

Citizenship Country	417 (initial)	417 (second)	Total
United Kingdom	21 160	3 964	25 124
South Korea	14 577	3 978	18 555
Federal Republic of Germany	11 652	921	12 573
France	10 816	1 034	11 850
Republic of Ireland	9 944	3 003	12 947
Taiwan	6 020	1 589	7 609
Canada	4 566	391	4 957
Japan	4 187	1 194	5 381
Italy	3 872	499	4 371
Sweden	2 567	145	2 712
Kingdom of the Netherlands	2 118	150	2 268
HKSAR of the PRC	2 005	348	2 353
Estonia	907	369	1 276
Belgium	816	60	876
Denmark	680	38	718
Finland	619	44	663
Norway	535	14	549
Malta	44	6	50
Cyprus	11		11
Not specified	1	205	206
Total	97 097	17 952	115 049

Subclass 462 visa holders in Australia as at 28 February 2011 by citizenship country

Citizenship Country	Total
Chile	273
Iran	14
Thailand	403
Turkey	4
USA	3 633
Malaysia	63
Indonesia	70
Bangladesh*	0
Total	4 460

**Bangladesh arrangements commenced on 31 December 2010.*