

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

### **(AE13/0133) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees**

Senator Furner (L&CA 122) asked:

Provide a breakdown over the last twelve months of figures in respect of what the migrants were prior to being visa subclasses or students, skilled workers, refugees and so on.

*Answer:*

The table below provides a count of migrants who acquired Australian citizenship by conferral from 1 July 2011 to 8 March 2013, broken down by their migration stream. Applicants for Australian citizenship must be permanent residents. Temporary visa holders (students or other) are not eligible to apply for citizenship.

<b>Visa Stream</b>	<b>Number of new citizens</b>
Skill Stream	95 883
Family Stream	37 434
Humanitarian Program Stream	11 210
Resident Return Visas	13 837