

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### (AE14/091) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Seselja (L&CA 117) asked:

Dr Southern: We had some figures that we used earlier which compared the number of visa holders in the country as at 31 January this year, which was 109,610 compared to 105,325 at the same date last year.

Senator SESELJA: Yes. Just by the by, while you are answering that, did you, in response to Senator Singh's question, give a month-by-month breakdown of those?

Dr Southern: No, I did not. I could certainly take that on notice for you. I do not believe I have those figures with me. Senator SESELJA: I would appreciate that.

Dr Southern: Is that the number granted or applications?

Senator SESELJA: Both. So, obviously, on the previous question, on those granted.

*Answer:*

The table below shows the number of primary subclass 457 visa holders in Australia at the end of each month from July 2012 to January 2014.

<b>Month</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
July	90 897	107 591
August	93 417	107 960
September	98 605	110 281
October	101 969	111 175
November	103 425	111 577
December	83 838	90 775
January	105 325	109 610
February	107 513	
March	105 596	
April	108 807	
May	106 681	
June	107 973	