

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 May 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(66) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Ludwig (L&CA 80-81) asked:

Provide an update on the table about Temporary Protection visas and Temporary Humanitarian visas.

Answer:

The table of Temporary Protection visa (TPV) or Temporary Humanitarian visa (THV) holders provided for question number 68 asked in February 2007 related to 3 specific dates.

In order to provide a more useful view over time, the following updated table sets out the requested data as at the end of each programme year since 1999-00.

Estimated number of TPV and THV holders at the end of each programme year since 1999-00

Data as at 25 May 2007

Visa	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (at 25 May 2007)
TPV	864	5289	8457	8672	7586	4234	876	869
THV	0	0	41	355	580	716	500	391
TOTAL	864	5289	8498	9027	8166	4950	1376	1260

As at 25 May 2007, of the estimated 1260 TPV or THV holders, some 690 do not have an application for further protection in process.