

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 May 2009

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

##### (1) Program : MRT-RRT

Senator Barnett (L&CA 44) asked:

Provide a three-yearly chart for applications lodged in the MRT.

*Answer:*

The table below provides a three-yearly breakdown of MRT lodgements.

<b>Migration Review Tribunal</b>	<b>2008-09 (to 30 April)</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
Visa refusal - Bridging	112	177	138	323
Visa refusal - Visitor	432	389	289	165
Visa refusal - Student	520	781	415	366
Visa refusal - Temporary business	597	626	243	246
Visa refusal - Permanent business	231	182	148	136
Visa refusal - Skilled	1,592	933	671	571
Visa refusal - Partner	1,126	1,474	1,927	1,948
Visa refusal - Family	459	537	559	554
Cancellation - Student	380	653	1,009	840
Sponsor approval refusal	162	113	52	87
Other	428	460	359	538
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,039</b>	<b>6,325</b>	<b>5,810</b>	<b>5,774</b>