

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 31 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0315) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 15) asked:

In relation to question 155 from the February 2011 Estimates hearing, provide details of the entry visas of the removed failed asylum seekers when they initially entered Australia?

Answer:

The following table shows a breakdown of the ten visa types with the largest volumes in respect of entry visas of the people who left Australia (subject to a compliance related departure) following refusal of asylum claims.

2008-09 Financial Year

Entry Visa	Description	Total
676	Tourist	434
456	Business (short stay)	145
976	Electronic Travel Authority (visitor)	92
560	Student	43
679	Sponsored Family Visitor	22
573	Higher education sector	18
686	Tourist (long stay)	17
457	Business (long stay)	12
771	Transit	10
572	Vocational education and training sector	10

2009-10 Financial Year

Entry Visa	Description	Total
676	Tourist	421
456	Business (short stay)	158
976	Electronic Travel Authority (visitor)	128
679	Sponsored Family Visitor	45
573	Higher education sector	38
457	Business (long stay)	20
420	Entertainment	14
560	Student	14
572	Vocational education and training sector	13
771	Transit	13