

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(27) Output 1.1: Non-Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Bartlett (L&C 56) asked:

Provide statistics on the number of people moving across from the non-contributory parent visa to the contributory parent visa.

Answer:

The following table shows the total number of non-contributory parent visa applicants who have applied for the contributory parent visa categories from 2003-04 to 31 October 2005.

Program Year	Total Persons
2003-04	1,424
2004-05	522
2005-06	143
Total	2,089

NB. The offshore contributory parent regulations commenced on 27 June 2003 and the onshore regulations commenced on 1 July 2003. For ease of reference those applicants who applied offshore between 27 June 2003 and 30 June 2003 have been included in the total figures for 2003-04.