

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(147) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

For each Centre of Excellence provide the number of applications made for each month since 1 July 2008.

Answer:

The number of subclass 457 visa applications lodged since 1 July 2008 by month lodged and the Centre of Excellence is shown in the following table:

Financial Year Lodged	Month	Centre of Excellence			Total
		NSW	VIC	WA	
2008-09	Jul	5 830	3 170	1 780	10 780
	Aug	5 880	3 070	1 910	10 860
	Sep	5 650	3 360	2 100	11 110
	Oct	5 620	3 220	2 150	10 990
	Nov	4 950	2 920	1 920	9 780
	Dec	4 980	2 850	1 760	9 590
	Jan	4 170	2 370	1 370	7 910
	Feb	3 910	2 240	1 430	7 580
	Mar	4 250	2 060	1 350	7 660
	Apr	2 970	1 920	1 040	5 930
	May	3 430	1 820	1 040	6 290
	Jun	3 420	2 020	1 160	6 600
	Total	55 040	31 030	19 000	105 070
2009-10	Jul	3 330	1 880	960	6 160
	Aug	3 520	1 810	1 060	6 380
	Sep	2 900	1 500	690	5 080
	Oct	2 750	1 400	680	4 830
	Nov	3 120	1 430	940	5 490
	Dec	3 300	1 740	870	5 910
	Jan	2 910	1 630	780	5 310
	Feb	3 340	1 850	850	6 040
	Mar	4 070	2 010	980	7 060
	Apr	3 470	1 820	870	6 160
	May	3 920	2 130	990	7 040
	Jun	4 300	2 160	1 090	7 550
	Total	40 920	21 350	10 750	73 020
2010-11	Jul	4 040	1 960	1 080	7 080
	Aug	4 290	2 030	1 310	7 640
	Sep	4 320	2 080	1 080	7 480
	Oct	4 170	2 170	1 210	7 550
		Total YTD	16 820	8 250	4 680

Note 1: Figures rounded to the nearest 10

Note 2: Lodgement figures, particularly for the most recent period, are subject to variation as records are updated on DIAC systems and should be considered provisional