

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(152) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

What is the turn around time for each Centre of Excellence in respect of the processing of subclass 457 visa applications on a monthly basis since 1 July 2008 broken down as follows:

- (a) 1 to 2 days
- (b) 2 to 5 days
- (c) 5 to 10 days
- (d) 10 to 20 days
- (e) 20 to 30 days
- (f) More than 30 days.

Answer:

The number of subclass 457 visa applications finalised in each Centre of Excellence since 1 July 2008 by month and by processing time in calendar days is shown in the following tables:

A. New South Wales

Financial Year	Month	Less than 1 day	1 to 2 days	2 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	More than 30 days	Total
2008-09	Jul	100	680	490	620	1 110	1 070	3 140	7 190
	Aug	60	530	660	680	920	740	2 670	6 260
	Sep	100	570	690	720	960	820	3 370	7 230
	Oct	100	670	510	700	880	850	2 160	5 860
	Nov	50	410	500	520	780	600	1 870	4 730
	Dec	40	110	420	620	910	610	1 840	4 550
	Jan	50	230	300	510	740	730	2 600	5 160
	Feb	30	290	370	430	730	580	2 100	4 520
	Mar	40	220	290	320	700	430	1 500	3 490
	Apr	20	50	40	140	270	320	1 080	1 910
	May	20	320	180	270	460	400	2 480	4 110
	Jun	80	330	270	300	550	430	2 610	4 570
	Total	660	4 390	4 720	5 820	9 000	7 580	27 420	59 580
2009-10	Jul	60	480	340	380	430	430	1 830	3 960
	Aug	80	490	460	310	430	360	1 920	4 040
	Sep	80	290	180	270	410	240	1 120	2 590
	Oct	40	160	200	200	270	280	1 260	2 410
	Nov	30	80	360	400	420	260	1 440	2 990
	Dec	70	190	260	450	440	430	1 670	3 520
	Jan	40	110	190	230	280	400	1 810	3 060
	Feb	40	50	90	400	910	390	1 480	3 370

Financial Year	Month	Less than 1 day	1 to 2 days	2 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	More than 30 days	Total
	Mar	30	80	400	920	760	480	1 530	4 190
	Apr	30	30	170	740	570	390	1 500	3 440
	May	10	30	70	310	1 340	510	1 530	3 810
	Jun	20	170	370	540	1 250	500	1 480	4 320
	Total	540	2 170	3 090	5 160	7 520	4 660	18 550	41 690
2010-11	Jul	20	130	220	710	970	490	1 410	3 940
	Aug	30	110	240	560	1 330	470	1 820	4 550
	Sep	20	90	150	600	1 230	580	1 590	4 260
	Oct	30	120	230	590	1 130	750	1 390	4 240
	Total YTD	100	440	830	2 460	4 660	2 290	6 210	16 990

Note 1: Figures rounded to the nearest 10

B. Victoria

Financial Year	Month	Less than 1 day	1 to 2 days	2 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	More than 30 days	Total
2008-09	Jul	80	200	260	270	570	610	2 040	4 020
	Aug	60	220	190	250	410	470	1 450	3 060
	Sep	40	210	250	340	570	490	1 810	3 710
	Oct	60	210	200	300	480	470	1 310	3 030
	Nov	40	130	150	290	410	380	1 270	2 670
	Dec	30	100	150	280	430	430	1 320	2 730
	Jan	40	140	190	180	340	450	2 080	3 420
	Feb	30	130	130	190	380	370	1 300	2 530
	Mar	30	80	120	160	320	280	930	1 910
	Apr	20	100	100	210	260	260	1 110	2 050
	May	50	230	230	170	330	280	1 280	2 570
	Jun	30	150	180	190	320	240	970	2 080
	Total	500	1 890	2 130	2 820	4 830	4 720	16 880	33 780
2009-10	Jul	10	250	180	160	370	290	930	2 180
	Aug	20	170	180	160	260	220	880	1 880
	Sep	10	90	90	130	250	210	620	1 390
	Oct	< 5	100	90	110	170	210	820	1 500
	Nov	10	70	80	110	190	160	780	1 400
	Dec	10	60	140	170	230	190	770	1 560
	Jan	< 5	30	50	180	250	220	930	1 670
	Feb	20	140	110	190	290	290	810	1 840
	Mar	10	200	160	210	300	230	820	1 920
	Apr	10	50	130	250	230	190	720	1 580
	May	< 5	70	150	410	450	260	820	2 160
	Jun	10	90	210	240	390	270	900	2 120
	Total	110	1 310	1 580	2 310	3 380	2 740	9 780	21 210
2010-11	Jul	10	150	250	250	410	220	770	2 060
	Aug	< 5	30	140	390	310	240	790	1 900
	Sep	10	10	90	400	290	290	890	1 970
	Oct	10	80	220	330	410	280	1 010	2 340
	Total YTD	30	270	700	1 360	1 420	1 030	3 460	8 260

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C. Western Australia

Financial Year	Month	Less than 1 day	1 to 2 days	2 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	More than 30 days	Total
2008-09	Jul	20	60	80	230	280	290	970	1 930
	Aug	10	60	70	130	240	210	870	1 590
	Sep	20	50	90	150	290	260	1 120	1 970
	Oct	20	50	70	130	220	290	1 100	1 870
	Nov	10	40	40	140	220	230	1 070	1 740
	Dec	0	30	50	90	290	250	1 090	1 780
	Jan	10	20	40	110	160	210	1 360	1 900
	Feb	10	40	60	120	230	180	1 310	1 960
	Mar	10	20	30	80	180	140	720	1 190
	Apr	10	< 5	10	70	140	130	640	990
	May	10	10	30	70	170	110	1 010	1 420
	Jun	10	20	10	60	170	140	1 030	1 430
	Total	120	380	570	1 370	2 590	2 440	12 280	19 750
2009-10	Jul	10	40	40	80	160	200	970	1 500
	Aug	10	30	40	70	150	160	730	1 170
	Sep	< 5	10	20	30	60	110	380	600
	Oct	< 5	10	20	50	50	60	730	910
	Nov	20	50	40	50	100	90	720	1 060
	Dec	10	20	40	110	160	140	520	1 000
	Jan	0	10	10	40	80	90	570	800
	Feb	< 5	40	50	100	130	140	520	980
	Mar	< 5	30	60	90	100	140	520	940
	Apr	< 5	10	20	90	90	140	380	730
	May	< 5	50	80	130	170	140	450	1 030
	Jun	< 5	90	60	90	190	190	510	1 130
	Total	60	380	470	920	1 430	1 580	6 980	11 830
2010-11	Jul	< 5	60	50	160	240	160	440	1 110
	Aug	10	80	100	130	220	170	530	1 230
	Sep	0	40	50	140	200	180	450	1 060
	Oct	10	20	30	190	240	210	530	1 230
		Total YTD	20	200	230	620	900	710	1 940

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