

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(26) Program 1.1 Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (L&CA No. 35) asked:

In terms of the number of students currently in Australia on student visas, what is the breakdown of those students on the following visa subclasses – 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, and 576.

Answer:

Number of Student Visa holders in Australia by subclass as at 30 June 2009 and 2010

Visa Subclass	2009	2010
570-ELICOS	19 570	17 310
571-Schools	21 170	15 950
572-VET	123 540	122 150
573-Higher Education	197 560	199 920
574-PGR	12 570	15 580
575-'Non Award	6 370	6 490
576-AusAID	5 450	5 300
Grand Total	386 220	382 690

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest ten. Total may not be the sum of components.