

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0143) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (L&CA 8-9) asked:

How many applications by each visa category were made in the 2010-11 period and in the year to date?

Answer:

The number of visa applications made by visa category in the program year 2010-11 and in 2011-12 (to 30 September 2011) was:

Category	2010-11 (Jul-Jun)	2011-12 (Jul-Sep)
Temporary Visitor visas ¹	3 661 509	885 455
Student visas (includes student guardians)	283 093	73 723
Working Holiday and Work and Holiday	197 959	60 071
Temporary Resident visas (subclass 457)	100 430	31 552
Temporary Resident visas (other)	76 930	21 573
Total temporary visa applications	4 319 921	1 072 374
Family Stream (permanent)	80 758	18 854
Skill Stream (permanent)	126 074	19 707
Special Eligibility (permanent)	478	89
Total Migration Program	207 310	38 650

¹ Includes Electronic Travel Authority.