

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0146) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (L&CA 102) asked:

In relation to student visas, how many offshore applications have been received by post and visa category for 2011-12?

Answer:

Number of student visa applications received at offshore processing offices by visa subclass: 2011-12 to 31 October 2011

DIAC Offshore Processing Office	570 ELICOS	571 Schools	572 VET	573 Higher Education	574 Post-graduate Research	575 Non Award	576 AusAid /Defense	Total
Amman	2		69	90	40		1	202
Ankara	115	3	12	69	4	2		205
Apia							5	5
Athens	15		5	4				24
Auckland	20		62	13			3	98
Bangkok	539	20	204	60	5	6	38	872
Beijing	46	4	6	15		1	31	103
Beirut	2	2	67	39	2			112
Belgrade	45		31	22				98
Berlin	34	179	12	15	15	15	1	271
Brasilia	1344	15	125	4	3	3		1 494
Buenos Aires	22	1	12	4	4		1	44
Cairo	24	4	16	27	18		1	90
Colombo		6	87	149	44	46	2	334
Dhaka	1		87	405	60	2	30	585
Dili	2			2	1		22	27
Dubai	107	3	113	278	41	3	2	547
Guangzhou		1						1
Hanoi	3	63	2	312	83	6	86	555
Ho Chi Minh City	62	179	58	517	54	14	8	892
Hong Kong	6	17	10	49	8	3		93
Honiara	1	4	3				11	19
Islamabad		1		3			90	94
Jakarta	36	21	440	338	132	14	414	1 395
Kuala Lumpur	1	6	32	57	45		66	207
London	4	4	45	44	11	5	4	117
Madrid	138	43	5	6	3	12	1	208

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Manila	24	4	406	249	4	28	44	759
Mexico City	18	3	6	12	3	10		52
Moscow	105	13	33	168	7	1		327
Nairobi				1	1		11	13
New Delhi	16	61	978	2 491	52	37	46	3 681
Noumea				1			5	6
Nuku'Alofa							20	20
Ottawa	9	3	16	17	10	3		58
Phnom Penh	1	20	11	31			72	135
Pohnpei							11	11
Port Louis		2	86	7				95
Port Moresby	2	24	88	21	6		120	261
Port Vila	1					1	4	6
Pretoria	4	9	212	196	33	2	109	565
Rangoon	2	3	9	34	2			50
Riyadh	25			21	10	1		57
Santiago	953	3	55	89	22	1		1 123
Seoul	499	59	544	65		4		1 171
Singapore	2	5	6	24	8	4		49
Suva	2	2	14	12	6	3	10	49
Taipei	11	15	10	13	6	1		56
Tarawa				2			8	10
Tehran	18	28	41	239	132	1		459
Tel Aviv	7		34	16	3		2	62
Tokyo	20	20	10	3	1	2	4	60
Vienna	365	20	177	5	3	9		579
Vientiane	17	3	3	2		1	11	37
Washington		5	12	34	10	2		63
Zagreb	5		4			1		10
Grand Total	4 675	878	4 258	6 275	892	244	1 294	18 516

Note:

(i) Data can be dynamic and there can be delays in transmission of information from the Department's global operations.

(ii) The above data does not include applicants who are offshore and chose to apply online.

The Department publishes two comprehensive statistical reports on the Student visa program. The Student Visa Program Trends report provides statistics on annual trends while the Student Visa Program Quarterly Report provides quarterly data. The latest versions of these reports can be found at www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study