QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0300) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many working holiday or work and holiday visas have been cancelled in 2012-13 and in 2013-14 to date? • Provide a breakdown of such cancellations including: o Type of visa held: o Reason for cancellation (if for non-compliance, provide condition which was not complied with): o Age, sex, nationality

Answer:

In 2012-13, a total of 3 816 Working Holiday (Subclass 417) or Work and Holiday (Subclass 462) visas were cancelled.

In 2013-14, a total of 844 Working Holiday (Subclass 417) or Work and Holiday (Subclass 462) visas were cancelled in the period from 1 July to 30 September 2013.

The following table provides a breakdown of Working Holiday (Subclass 417) or Work and Holiday (Subclass 462) visas cancelled in 2012-13 and 2013-14 (Jul-Sept) by *the type of visa held*:

Visa subclass cancelled	2012-13	2013-14 (Sept)
417 (Working Holiday)	3632	817
462 (Work and Holiday)	184	27
Total	3 816	844

The following table provides a breakdown of Working Holiday (Subclass 417) or Work and Holiday (Subclass 462) visas cancelled in 2012-13 and 2013-14 (Jul-Sept) by *cancellation grounds* (if for non-compliance, the condition which was not complied with is provided).

		2013-14
Cancellation grounds	2012-13	(Sept)
s101 incorrect information - application form	110	16
s102 incorrect information - passenger card	1	0
s105 incorrect information not corrected	2	0
s116(1)(a) circumstances no longer exist	59	7
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8101	1	0
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8515	2	0
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8516	1	0
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8517	1	0
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8525	0	1
s116(1)(d) non-compliance with Subdivision C - s101	159	36
s116(1)(d) non-compliance with Subdivision C - s102	1	0
s116(1)(d) non-compliance with Subdivision C - s103	2	0
s116(1)(d) non-compliance with Subdivision C - s105	0	1
s116(1)(d) non-compliance with Subdivision C - s107(2)	1	0
s116(1)(e) risk to health, safety or good order	1	0
s116(1)(f) visa granted in contravention of law	2	2
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(d)	1	0
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(f)	1	0
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(g)	3 506	780
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(h)	1	3
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(k)	2	0
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(l)(ia)	1	0
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(ia) and (1A)(a)	0	1
Total	3 855*	847*

^{*} Individual cancellations can have multiple grounds recorded against them, hence the higher totals.

• The following table provides a breakdown of Working Holiday (Subclass 417) or Work and Holiday (Subclass 462) visas cancelled in 2012-13 and 2013-14 (Jul-Sept) by *age*.

Age	2012-13	2013-14 (Sept)
18	9	1
19	84	45
20	160	66
21	174	54
22	314	56
23	490	90
24	510	100
25	538	88
26	417	84
27	306	69
28	266	58
29	195	57
30	159	46
31	151	20
32	42	10
Unknown	1	0
Total	3 816	844

The following table provides a breakdown of Working Holiday (Subclass 417) or Work and Holiday (Subclass 462) visas cancelled in 2012-13 and 2013-14 (Jul-Sept) by *gender*.

Gender	2012-13	2013-14 (Sept)
Female	1 588	346
Male	2 228	498
Total	3 816	844

The following table provides a breakdown of Working Holiday (Subclass 417) or Work and Holiday (Subclass 462) visas cancelled in 2012-13 and 2013-14 (Jul-Sept) by *nationality*.

Nationality	2012-13	2013-14 (Sept)
Argentina	< 5	0
Australia	< 5	0
Austria	< 5	0
Belgium	13	6
Brazil	< 5	< 5
Canada	204	43
Chile	< 5	< 5
China	< 5	< 5

Colombia	< 5	0
Croatia	0	< 5
Czech Republic	< 5	0
Denmark	18	< 5
Estonia	49	11
Finland	17	7
France	214	66
Germany	294	128
Guyana	< 5	0
Hong Kong	60	23
Hungary	< 5	0
Iceland	< 5	0
Iran	< 5	0
Ireland	279	53
Israel	6	< 5
Italy	36	20
Japan	18	8
Netherlands	60	13
Norway	5	< 5
Not recorded	< 5	< 5
Philippines	< 5	0
Poland	< 5	< 5
South Africa	9	< 5
South Korea	1 334	176
Spain	< 5	0
Sweden	48	19
Switzerland	5	< 5
Taiwan	166	39
Thailand	< 5	0
Trinidad and Tobago	< 5	0
United Kingdom	773	186
United States of	179	25
America		
Vietnam	< 5	0
Total	3 816	844