

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0303) PROGRAMME – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Provide a breakdown of all visitor visa cancellations during 2012-13 and in 2013-14 to date, including: • Type of visa held: • Reason for cancellation (if for non-compliance, provide condition which was not complied with): • Age, sex, nationality

Answer:

- In 2012-13, a total of 3 610 visitor visas were cancelled.
- In 2013-14, a total of 1 057 visitor visas were cancelled in the period from 01 July to 30 September 2013.
- The following table provides a breakdown of visitor visas cancelled in 2012-13 and in the period from 01 July to 30 September 2013 by *the type of visa held*:

Visa subclass' cancelled	2012-13	2013-14 (Sept)
456 (Business (short stay))	220	20
488 (Superyacht Crew)	1	0
600 (Visitor)	47	172
601 (Electronic Transit Authority)	298	396
651 (eVisitor)	741	238
676 (Tourist)	709	135
679 (Sponsored Family Visa)	20	1
685 (Medical Treatment (Long Stay))	4	0
956 (Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant – Long Validity))	6	1
976 (Electronic Travel Authority (Visitor))	1 494	89
977 (Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant – Short Validity))	70	5
Total	3 610	1 057

- The following table provides a breakdown of visitor visas cancelled in 2012-13 and 2013-14 (in the period from 01 July to 30 September 2013) by *cancellation grounds* (if for non-compliance, the condition which was not complied with is provided)

Cancellation grounds	2012-13	2013-14 (Sept)
s101 incorrect information - application form	0	1
s102 incorrect information - passenger card	1	0
s116(1)(a) circumstances no longer exist	260	76
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8101	318	127
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8104	1	0
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8105	0	1
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8107	131	7
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8112	18	18
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8201	2	1
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8204	0	1
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8515	12	2
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8516	1	0
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8520	0	1
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8522	1	0
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8525	12	1
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8528	29	9
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8538	0	1
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8561	0	6
s116(1)(b) breach of condition - 8562	0	2
s116(1)(c) breach of condition by third party	31	7
s116(1)(d) non-compliance with Subdivision C - s101	68	59
s116(1)(d) non-compliance with Subdivision C - s102	4	2
s116(1)(d) non-compliance with Subdivision C - s103	209	23
s116(1)(d) non-compliance with Subdivision C - s105	2	0
s116(1)(e) risk to health, safety or good order	5	0
s116(1)(f) visa granted in contravention of law	12	5
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(a)	8	0
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(e)	135	128
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(f)	4	1
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(g)	1 315	291
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(h)	21	3
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(i)	89	28
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(j)	277	76
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(k)	968	172
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(ka)	136	34
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(l)(i)	1	0
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(le)(i)&(ii)	1	0
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(m)	3	0
s116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(o)	19	2
s140(1) family unit member - s116	3	0
s140(1) family unit member - s128	26	0
s501(1)(6) - character test - s501(6)(a)	0	1
Total	4 123	1 086

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

- The following table provides a breakdown of visitor visas cancelled in 2012-13 and 2013-14 (in the period from 01 July to 30 September 2013) by *age*.

Age	2012-13	2013-14(Sept)
< 10 years	41	6
11-20 years	129	41
21-30 years	1 552	464
31-40 years	1 067	296
41-50 years	521	165
51-60 years	225	68
61-70 years	63	14
70+ years	11	3
Not recorded	1	0
Total	3 610	1 057

- The following table provides a breakdown of visitor visas cancelled in 2012-13 and 2013-14 (in the period from 01 July to 30 September 2013) by *gender*.

Gender	2012-13	2013-14 (Sept)
Female	1 511	404
Male	2 099	653
Total	3 610	1 057

- The following table provides a breakdown of visitor visas cancelled in 2012-13 and 2013-14 (in the period from 01 July to 30 September 2013) by *nationality*.

Nationality	2012-13	2013-14 (Sept)
Albania	2	0
Algeria	2	0
Argentina	6	0
Austria	11	4
Bangladesh	6	1
Belgium	7	2
Brazil	27	8
Brunei Darussalam	2	0
Bulgaria	4	1
Cambodia	12	0
Canada	94	17
Chile	7	5
China	229	102
Colombia	3	2
Congo, Democratic Republic of	2	0
Croatia	3	0
Cyprus	3	4
Czech Republic	15	3

Nationality	2012-13	2013-14 (Sept)
Denmark	12	4
Ecuador	2	0
Egypt	2	1
Estonia	18	5
Ethiopia	1	0
Fiji	28	10
Finland	8	3
France	108	35
Georgia	2	0
Germany	166	62
Ghana	1	0
Greece	25	11
Guinea	1	0
Hong Kong	211	50
Hungary	8	3
Iceland	3	0
India	91	25
Indonesia	50	7
Iran	3	0
Iraq	9	2
Ireland	123	51
Israel	6	0
Italy	85	20
Japan	47	19
Jordan	4	0
Kazakhstan	1	0
Kenya	1	1
Kuwait	1	1
Laos	1	0
Latvia	5	0
Lebanon	5	2
Lithuania	16	3
Macau	0	2
Macedonia	1	2
Malaysia	633	198
Malta	1	0
Mauritius	1	0
Mexico	5	1
Mongolia	0	4
Morocco	0	2
Myanmar	3	1
Nepal	11	1
Netherlands	26	6
Nigeria	22	9
Norway	7	11
Not recorded	10	0
Pakistan	21	5
Papua New Guinea	15	4
Peru	2	2
Philippines	52	10
Poland	19	6
Portugal	9	3
Romania	5	4
Russia	5	0
Saint Lucia	1	0
Samoa	2	0
Saudi Arabia	10	0
Singapore	34	9
Slovakia	7	4

Nationality	2012-13	2013-14 (Sept)
Slovenia	4	0
Solomon Islands	4	2
South Africa	9	4
South Korea	183	46
Spain	28	17
Sri Lanka	5	4
Sudan	1	0
Sweden	24	5
Switzerland	15	3
Syria	0	1
Taiwan	203	42
Tanzania	2	0
Thailand	45	25
Tonga	8	2
Turkey	10	0
Ukraine	2	0
United Kingdom	478	112
United States of America	168	40
Uzbekistan	1	0
Vanuatu	0	3
Venezuela	1	1
Vietnam	26	2
Yemen	1	0
Zambia	1	0
Zimbabwe	10	0
Total	3 610	1 057