QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/226) - Student Visas - Number - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

What is the number of student visa's granted in calendar year 2016? Please divide by month granted, and education sector

Answer:

<u>Attachment A</u> provides the number of Student visas (subclass 500) granted during 2016, by month and education sector.

Attachment A

Student visa grants by calendar year 2016 by month and education sector (source: BR0097)

2016	English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) sector	School sector	Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector	Higher Education sector	Postgraduate Research sector	Non- Award sector	Foreign Affairs or Defence sector	Total
January	2,602	1,130	4,917	16,293	1,011	2,823	384	29,160
February	3,021	476	6,192	17,247	1,227	515	381	29,059
March	2,775	545	6,084	13,817	929	193	420	24,763
April	2,643	780	6,088	9,966	767	755	398	21,397
May	3,380	1,220	6,911	11,490	849	3,483	581	27,914
June	3,157	2,321	6,745	16,573	691	4,580	311	34,378
July	2,548	1,215	6,854	14,075	761	799	338	26,590
August	3,467	661	6,275	10,272	673	478	465	22,291
September	3,695	1,054	7,422	18,872	863	239	547	32,962
October	3,253	648	6,374	10,950	756	214	412	22,607
November	2,798	875	6,256	12,849	739	1,080	481	25,078
December	3,098	1,257	5,018	13,108	716	3,233	756	27,195
Total	36,437	12,182	75,136	165,512	9,982	18,392	5483	323,124