

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/342) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Can the department provide a breakdown of people currently working on a 457 visa by country of origin?

Answer:

The table below provides the breakdown of people on 457 visas by country of origin as at 31 May 2014. For privacy reasons, only countries with at least five primary visa holders in Australia are listed.

Citizenship Country	Total
United Kingdom	23 147
India	19 111
Ireland, Republic of	11 249
Philippines	7 807
China, Peoples Republic of	5 878
United States of America	5 271
Korea, South	2 440
Canada	2 432
France	2 329
Nepal	2 021
South Africa	1 975
Italy	1 914
Germany, Federal Republic of	1 855
Japan	1 801
Malaysia	1 399
Brazil	1 117
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	937
Indonesia	915
Pakistan	878
Thailand	866
Sri Lanka	780
Vietnam	760
Bangladesh	730
Spain	708
Singapore	603
Colombia	503
Iran	446

Belgium	402
Poland	400
Sweden	376
Taiwan	367
Hong Kong SAR of the PRC	336
Mauritius	317
Russian Federation	273
Zimbabwe	265
Turkey	256
Fiji	247
Portugal	241
Greece	237
Papua New Guinea	226
Lebanon	210
Switzerland	208
Denmark	208
Israel	199
Egypt	187
Chile	186
Hungary	181
Mexico	179
Norway	157
Czech Republic	156
Slovakia	155
Ukraine	147
Estonia	144
Finland	143
Austria	143
Kenya	131
Peru	131
Romania	128
Nigeria	126
Argentina	124
Myanmar	122
Venezuela	110
Zambia	78
Trinidad and Tobago	70
Ghana	68
Croatia	65
Serbia	56
FYR Macedonia	42
Slovenia	41
Jordan	40
Iraq	37
Bulgaria	36
Lithuania	36
New Zealand	35
Syrian Arab Republic	34

Malta	32
Botswana	29
Kazakhstan	27
Cambodia	26
Cyprus	25
Latvia	22
Tanzania	19
Sudan	19
Tonga	16
Uzbekistan	16
Brunei Darussalam	15
Belarus	14
Namibia	12
Albania	12
Saudi Arabia	12
Costa Rica	11
Solomon Islands	11
Jamaica	10
Uruguay	10
Bolivia	10
Libya	9
Tunisia	9
United Arab Emirates	9
Palestinian Authority	9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9
Malawi	8
Algeria	8
Iceland	8
Azerbaijan	7
Armenia	7
Morocco	7
Mongolia	7
Ecuador	7
Seychelles	7
Cameroon	7
Samoa	7
Kiribati	6
Timor-Leste	6
Panama	6
Uganda	5
Honduras	5