

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(114) Output 2.3: Australian Citizenship

Senator Trood (L&CA 105 and Written) asked:

How many citizenship applications have been refused over the last 10 years? Please advise the reasons for the rejection of those applications.

Answer:

19,829

The Department does not have reliable statistics on the reasons for the refusal of applications. These issues are being addressed as part of the development of Systems for People.