

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (41) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (L&CA 44 and written) asked:

How many visas have been issued to Indian students in the years 2007-08, 08-09, 09-10 and 2010 to date?

*Answer:*

The number of Student visas granted between 2007-10<sup>1</sup> and 2010-11 to 28/2/11<sup>2</sup> where the citizenship country was India, is in the table below. Please note that the number of Student visa applications that have been lodged is not related directly to the number of grants in any particular year because people who had been granted visas in a particular year may have lodged their applications in a different reporting year.

Citizenship Country	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 to 28/02/11
India	47 711	65 516	29 826	16 609

Source:

Note 1: *Statistics for 2007-08 to 2009-10 Student visa program report 2010-11 to December 2010.* Department of Immigration and Citizenship, 2011.

<http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics/study/pdf/student-visa-report-to-31-12-2010.pdf>

Note 2: *Statistics for 2010-11 to 28/02/11* Department of Immigration and Citizenship, 2011.