

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(49) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

What is the number of students currently in Australia on Student visas? What is the breakdown between those students between the following sub classes: 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576?

Answer:

The number of student visa holders i.e. students and dependants, in Australia as at 28 February 2011 by visa subclass is in the table below.

Visa Subclass	Numbers as at 28/02/11
570 Independent ELICOS Sector	16 837
571 Schools Sector	22 367
572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	110 722
573 Higher Education Sector	218 208
574 Postgraduate Research Sector	17 386
575 Non-Award Sector	11 001
576 AusAID or Defence Sponsored	5 564
Total	402 085

Source: Department of Immigration and Citizenship, 2011.