

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 February 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(5) Program: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)

Senator Boyce (L&CA 12) asked:

Provide a country-of-origin breakdown of the 3,345 student visas currently on foot.

Answer:

There are over 80 countries-of-origin that make up the 3,345 student visa refusals that were active as at 31 January 2011. See the table below:

Country	Cases
India	1,279
China (PRC)	659
Nepal	307
Pakistan	173
Bangladesh	166
Vietnam	55
Thailand	54
Egypt	53
Sri Lanka	47
Korea, Republic of	44
Other	508
Total	3,345