### **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

#### ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

## IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

# (81) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

#### Senator Cash asked:

How many times did the Minister intervene to grant a visa? What type of visa was granted? What is the breakdown by country of origin? How does this compare to 2008/2009?

#### Answer.

The Minister has the power to intervene to grant visas under sections 195A, 345, 351, 391, 417, 454 and 501J of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act).

There have been no grants through Ministerial Intervention (MI) under sections 345, 391, 454 and 501J of the Act during the specified period.

Below is information about visa grants through MI under sections 417, 351 and 195A of the Act<sup>1</sup>:

Number of visas granted through MI under sections 417, 351 and 195A of the Act

Visa grants under MI	2008- 09	2009-10	2010-11(Year to Date)
Visa grants under s417	610	558	271
Visa grants under s351	206	260	198
Visa grants under s195A	82	58	28
Total	898	876	497

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Current program year figures for visa grants through MI under sections 417 and 351 are generated from DIAC Systems data as at 25 February 2011. Figures for visa grants through MI under sections 417 and 351 for program years 2008-09 and 2009-10 are from DIAC Systems data as at 02 July 2010.

Current program year figures for visa grants through MI under section 195A are generated from internal records maintained by DIAC's Character and Case Management Branch as at 25 February 2011. Figures for visa grants through MI under section 195A for program years 2008-09 and 2009-10 are also from internal records by DIAC's Character and Case Management Branch as at end of the respective program year.

# Types of visas granted through MI under section 417 of the Act

Type of visa	2008- 09	2009-10	2010-11 (Year to Date)
136 (Skilled independent)	3	0	0
151 (Former resident)	49	336	165
155 (Five year resident return)	135	24	5
202 (Global special humanitarian)	49	14	3
204 (Woman at risk)	1	0	0
457 (Business long stay)	2	3	1
485 (Skilled-Graduate)	0	1	0
495 (Skilled-Independent Regional (Provisional))	0	1	0
593 (Higher education sector)	0	1	0
676 (Tourist)	73	78	28
685 (Medical treatment long stay)	2	0	0
786 (Temporary Humanitarian Concern)	1	0	0
801 (Spouse)	19	15	3
802 (Child)	3	0	0
804 (Aged Parent)	1	0	0
820 (Spouse (extended eligibility)	14	1	0
835 (Remaining Relative)	121	9	2
836 (Carer)	5	23	50
838 (Aged Dependent Relative)	45	16	12
845 (Established business in Australia)	0	2	0
856 (Employer Nomination Scheme)	82	33	0
857 (Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme)	0	1	0
858 (Distinguished Talent)	1	0	0
864 (Contributory Age Parent)	1	0	0
866 (Protection)	2	0	0
880 (Skilled-Independent Overseas Student)	1	0	0
890 (Business Owner (residence))	0	0	2
Total	610	558	271

Types of visas granted through MI under section 351 of the Act

115 (Remaining Relative)         1         2         2           116 (Carer)         1         0         0           117 (Orphan Relative)         1         0         0           120 (Labour agreement)         0         0         4           143 (Contributory Parent)         0         3         0           151 (Former resident)         46         117         76           155 (Five year resident return)         1         0         1           176 (Skilled - Sponsored)         4         0         0           202 (Global Special Humanitarian)         2         0         0           410 (Retirement)         0         0         1         0           444 (special category for New Zealand citizens)         0         1         0         1           457 (Business (long stay))         7         12         3         475 (Skilled - Regional Sponsored)         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         1         0         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1 <th>Type of visa</th> <th>2008- 09</th> <th>2009-10</th> <th>2010-11 (Year to Date)</th>	Type of visa	2008- 09	2009-10	2010-11 (Year to Date)
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892 (State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Residence)) 4 0 0	885 (Skilled – Independent)	3	6	4
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10181   7611   148	Total	206	260	198

## Types of visas granted through MI under section 195A of the Act

Type of visa	2010-11 (Year to Date)
051 (Bridging – Protection Visa Applicant)	2
070 (Bridging – Removal Pending)	8
151 (Former Resident)	12
155 (Five Year Resident Return)	2
457 (Business (Long Stay) )	1
685 (Medical Treatment (Long stay))	2
838 (Aged Dependent Relative)	1
Total	28

Information about the type of visas granted through MI under section 195A of the Act is not available for past program years.

# Country of origin of persons granted visas through MI

The tables below provide details of the top ten nationalities of persons that were granted visas though MI under sections 417 and 351 of the Act for program years 2008-09, 2009-10 and current 2010-11 program year to 25 February 2011.

Other nationalities of persons granted visas through MI under sections 417 and 351 of the Act for the above specified periods included:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Botswana, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Gambia, Gaza, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Libya, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malawi, Maldives, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Timor East, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Zambia.

A very small number of visa grants were also made to stateless individuals.

Top ten nationalities granted visas through MI under section 417 of the Act for program years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 as at 25 February 2011

2008- 09	
Indonesia	94
Fiji	89
Sri Lanka	46
China	34
Bangladesh	33
Korea,	32
Republic of	
Lebanon	28
Philippines	24
Tonga	16
Pakistan	15
Other	199
Total	610

2009-10	
Indonesia	78
China,	64
Bangladesh	56
Sri Lanka	40
Fiji	36
Lebanon	26
Korea,	21
Republic of	
Pakistan	20
Philippines	18
Tonga	17
Other	182
Total	558

2010-11 (Year to Date)	
Indonesia	55
Fiji	29
China	26
Bangladesh	23
India	14
Sri Lanka	13
Korea,	11
Republic of	
Egypt, Arab	8
Republic of	
Philippines	8
Lebanon	7
Other	77
Total	271

Top ten nationalities granted visas through MI under section 351 of the Act for program years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 as at 25 February 2011

2008- 09	
United	
Kingdom	19
Tonga	14
Korea,	
Republic of	14
South	
Africa	12
Lebanon	12
Fiji	12
China	12
Cambodia	8
Germany	8
Sri Lanka	7
Other	88
Total	206

2009-10	
   Fiji	31
United	
Kingdom	28
Korea,	
Republic of	17
Tonga	15
Indonesia	15
Vietnam	14
Sri Lanka	13
Lebanon	11
United States	9
Thailand	5
Other	102
Total	260

2010-11 (YTD)	_
United	
Kingdom	22
Fiji	14
South Africa	13
Philippines	13
China	12
Indonesia	9
Vietnam	9
Zimbabwe	9
Tonga	7
India	6
Other	84
Total	198

The nationalities of individuals granted visas through MI under section 195A of the Act cannot be divulged, owing to privacy considerations. As the visa grants for some visa types are very small, there is a risk that persons granted these visas under section 195A could be potentially identified if information about their country of origin is provided.