

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0152) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (L&CA 29) asked:

Prospective marriage visas: How many applications were approved and visas granted by post in 2010 and the year to date?

Answer:

In the year 2010/11 a total of 5926 Prospective Marriage applications were approved and visas granted. In the year 2011/12 to 31/12/2011 a total of 3427 applications were approved and visas granted.

The table below illustrates the number of visas granted by post.

Post	2010/2011	2011/2012	Grand Total
AMMAN	180	89	269
ANKARA	82	33	115
ATHENS	2	2	4
AUCKLAND	18	7	25
BANGKOK	435	190	625
BEIRUT	317	205	522
BELGRADE	108	47	155
BERLIN	261	112	373
BRASILIA	67	30	97
CAIRO	79	33	112
COLOMBO	21	7	28
DHAKA	7	2	9
DILI	2	0	2
DUBAI	100	47	147
GUANGZHOU	258	139	397
HANOI	90	48	138
HO CHI MINH CITY	506	326	832
HONG KONG	36	17	53
HONIARA	2	0	2
JAKARTA	156	55	211
KUALA LUMPUR	91	38	129
LONDON	393	233	626
MADRID	19	20	39
MANILA	695	531	1226
MOSCOW	273	127	400

NAIROBI	130	54	184
NEW DELHI	137	92	229
OTTAWA	72	40	112
PHNOM PENH	215	81	296
PORT MORESBY	9	6	15
PRETORIA	178	68	246
RANGOON	0	27	27
SANTIAGO DE CHILE	101	37	138
SEOUL	21	5	26
SHANGHAI	305	181	486
SINGAPORE	35	29	64
SUVA	81	32	113
TAIPEI	26	9	35
TEHRAN	82	59	141
TEL AVIV	12	6	18
TOKYO	81	7	88
VIENNA	37	18	55
WASHINGTON	206	158	364
Grand Total	5926	3247	9173