

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0226) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many visas are issued on the basis of electronic lodgements?

Answer:

The total visas issued on the basis of electronic lodgement was 2,539,880.

Table A shows temporary visas (by subclass) granted for the 2012-13 period - 1 July 2012 to 28 February 2013.

Table B shows all other visas (by subclass) granted for the 2012-13 period - 1 July 2012 to 28 February 2013.

The number of temporary visa applications granted in 2012-13 to 28 February 2013 where the application was electronically lodged

Visa Category	Visa Subclass	Total
Student Visa	570 Independent ELICOS Sector	11 116
	571 Schools Sector	2 462
	572 Vocational Education and Training Sector	26 422
	573 Higher Education Sector	55 030
	574 Postgraduate Research Sector	3 090
	575 Non-Award Sector	8 932
	Student Visa Total	107 052
Subclass 457 Visa	457 Temporary Work (Skilled)	79 069
Visitor Visa	488 Superyacht Crew	187
	651 eVisitor	359 440
	676 Tourist	72 658
	956 Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant - Long Validity)	3 839
	976 Electronic Travel Authority (Visitor)	1363 580
	977 Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant - Short Validity)	117 607
	Visitor Visa Total	1 917 311
Working Holiday Maker	417 Working Holiday	171 469
	462 Work and Holiday	4 508
	Working Holiday Maker Total	175 977
Total		2 279 409

Source: Department of Immigration and Citizenship, 2013 (BE6093.01)

Note 1: Figures are subject to variation