QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0242) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What are the top ten nationalities for EOIs submitted and granted?

Answer:

The top 10 nationalities for EOIs submitted and visas granted via SkillSelect under the points-tested visa categories from 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013 were:

EOIs submitted	Number
India	8300
China	3218
United Kingdom	3064
Pakistan	1529
Philippines	1341
Iran	929
Sri Lanka	928
Malaysia	891
Ireland	796
Nepal	712

Visa grants	Number
India	2379
China	1184
United Kingdom	889
Sri Lanka	346
Malaysia	261
Philippines	251
South Africa	227
Ireland	211
Nepal	133
Pakistan	113
Singapore	113