

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0245) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Since 2008, how many visas have been granted by visa category?

Answer:

Migration Program outcomes by visa category from program year 2008-09 to 2011-12 are set out in the following table:

Migration Program Outcome 01 July 2008 to the 28 February 2013 (Persons)					
Stream	Permanent Visa Category	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Family	Partner	42,098	44,755	41,994	45,150
	Child	3,238	3,544	3,300	3,700
	Other Family	2,530	2,468	750	1,252
	Parent	2,000	2,000	1,000	2,000
	Contributory Parent	6,500	7,487	7,499	6,502
Family Total		56,366	60,254	54,543	58,604
Skill	Employer Nomination Scheme	27,150	30,268	33,062	29,604
	Labour Agreement	2,065	506	163	479
	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	8,811	10,213	11,120	16,471
	Distinguished Talent	201	199	125	180
	Skilled Independent	44,594	37,315	36,167	37,772
	Skilled Regional	10,504	3,688	9,117	11,800
	State/Territory Sponsored Visa Classes	14,055	18,889	16,175	22,247
	Business Skills	7,397	6,789	7,796	7,202
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Skill Total		114,777	107,868	113,725	125,755
Special Eligibility Total	Special Eligibility	175	501	417	639
Total		171,318	168,623	168,685	184,998