

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0246) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many onshore applications have there been in 2012-13 by visa category?

Answer:

The number of onshore visa applications lodged by visa category in the program year 2012-13 to 31 January 2013 is set out in the following table:

Onshore Migration Application Lodgements 2012-13 to 31 January 2013 (Persons)		
Stream	Category	Onshore
Skill	Business Skills	61
	Distinguished Talent	64
	Employer Sponsored	14,394
	Skilled Independent - GSM	12,749
	Skilled Regional - GSM	1,385
	State/Territory Nominated Visa Classes - GSM	2,755
Skill Total		31,408
Family	Partner	14,505
	Child	398
	Other Family	515
	Contributory Parent	191
	Parent	529
Family Total		16,138
Special Eligibility Total		397
Grand Total		47,943