

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0248) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

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

Answer:

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

Offshore Migration Application Lodgements 2012-13 to 31 January 2013 (Persons)		
Stream	Category	Offshore
Skill	Business Skills	295
	Distinguished Talent	58
	Employer Sponsored	1,800
	Skilled Independent - GSM	5,219
	Skilled Regional - GSM	649
	State/Territory Nominated Visa Classes - GSM	5,641
Skill Total		13,662
Family	Partner	26,260
	Child	2,970
	Other Family	1,296
	Contributory Parent	4,297
	Parent	2,983
Family Total		37,806
Special Eligibility Total		40
Grand Total		51,508