

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Of the valid Temporary Protection Visas (TPVs) currently in use:

- a. How many are there in total?
- b. How many are there broken down by country of origin?
- c. How many will expire within the next 12 months?

Answer:

- a. DIMA records as at 9 June 2006 indicate that there are an estimated 942 current Temporary Protection Visa (TPV) holders remaining in Australia.
- b. The breakdown by nationality of the estimated 942 current TPV holders is provided in the following table. Nationalities, where there are fewer than 10 TPV holders, have been aggregated and the number of nationalities is shown in brackets.

Nationality	Estimated number of remaining TPV holders
IRAQ	267
IRAN	173
AFGHANISTAN	164
INDONESIA	52
VIETNAM	48
CHINA, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF	41
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	21
BURMA	15
TURKEY	13
SRI LANKA	11
OTHER (53)	137
TOTAL	942

Source: ICSE extract of 9 June 2006

- c. As at 9 June 2006, some 87 of the estimated 942 TPV holders have a TPV which will reach the 3 year point within the next 12 months.