

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES: 28 MAY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(19) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Ellison (L&CA 46) asked:

Can the department provide a breakdown on the number of visa applications submitted to each embassy post each year? Is it possible to provide a number of those that are awaiting decision – that is, the backlog at each post?

Answer:

The attached table shows lodgements of applications at overseas posts for migration and temporary entry visas, and applications on hand, awaiting decision, for the 2007 – 08 program year, as at 30 April 2008.

**Number of Migration and Temporary Entry visa lodgements for 2007-08 YTD and
onhand (awaiting decision) as at 30 April 2008 (Persons)**

Post	Lodgements*	Onhand awaiting decision*
Amman	2,672	1,325
Ankara	4,154	365
Apia	2,342	143
Athens	848	143
Auckland	17,226	454
Bali	3,212	87
Bangkok	48,582	1,779
Beijing	80,116	643
Beirut	5,369	1,110
Belgrade	3,946	402
Berlin	9,865	1,389
Brasilia	14,450	280
Brunei	855	42
Budapest	1,554	44
Buenos Aires	4,539	134
Cairo	4,351	816
Colombo	13,465	999
Dhaka	5,150	1,378
Dili	1,174	99
Dubai	20,146	1,992
Guangzhou	58,867	1,327
Hanoi	8,421	863
Harare	3,130	305
Ho Chi Minh City	15,394	2,691
Hong Kong	17,886	7,981
Honiara	2,292	214
Islamabad	8,137	3,471
Jakarta	53,154	1,862
Kuala Lumpur	10,590	523
London	21,840	1,703
Madrid	1,616	23
Manila	32,076	4,654
Mexico City	5,992	214
Moscow	12,947	782
Nairobi	4,457	1,025
Nauru	787	17
New Delhi	80,075	5,743
Nicosia	924	34
Noumea	1,600	12
Nuku'Alofa	2,947	239
Ottawa	7,979	347
Paris	1,748	182
Phnom Penh	3,759	701
Pohnpei	396	48
Port Louis	4,900	146
Port Moresby	11,492	715
Port Vila	1,855	132
Pretoria	39,069	2,572
Rangoon	995	151
Rome	924	48
Santiago de Chile	12,873	689
Seoul	24,494	510
Shanghai	97,154	5,826
Singapore	15,999	280
Southport	13,708	1,337
Suva	14,953	1,687
Taipei	43,642	2,059
Tarawa	753	56
Tehran	4,750	1,115
Tel Aviv	9,698	60
Thursday Island	7	4
Tokyo	6,147	269
Vienna	3,205	76
Vientiane	1,269	62
Warsaw	3,979	68
Washington	10,741	1,114
Zagreb	2,564	363

** Lodgements and Onhand as at 30 April 2008
(Persons)*