

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: MAY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(22) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Humphries (L&C 61) asked:

In relation to 485 visas, provide the number of visa grants by nationality for 2008-09 and 2009-10.

Answer:

Table 1) Subclass 485 grants for 2008-09 to 2009-10 (to 31 May 2010) by nationality. Primary and secondary combined.

Citizenship	2008/2009	2009/2010
India	4270	7434
China, Peoples Republic of	3956	4419
Nepal	248	1042
Korea, Republic of	741	937
Bangladesh	458	696
Sri Lanka	322	640
Malaysia	696	542
Indonesia	697	503
Pakistan	184	292
Thailand	242	282
Japan	270	264
HKSAR of the PRC	250	240
United Kingdom	181	230
Singapore	221	212
Mauritius	130	182
Vietnam	128	164
Philippines	90	145
Brazil	111	142
Taiwan	136	141
Colombia	77	109
Zimbabwe	71	99
Kenya	75	92
Iran	27	82
Canada	55	80
Unknown	23	75
United States of America	63	61
Zambia	43	58
Sweden	33	50
Poland	33	40
France	37	36
Germany, Federal Rep. Of	54	35
Peru	22	33

Italy	14	30
Czech Republic	26	29
Mexico	19	28
Turkey	24	28
Burma (Myanmar)	30	27
Russian Federation	29	26
Egypt, Arab Republic of	7	25
Norway	23	21
Slovakia	25	21
Hungary	25	18
Irish Republic	4	18
Lebanon	17	18
Chile	3	16
Israel	16	15
South Africa, Republic of	18	13
Fiji	5	12
Papua New Guinea		11
Jordan	11	10
Tanzania	12	10
Botswana	14	9
Netherlands	8	9
Nigeria	16	9
Seychelles	16	9
Uganda	3	9
Ghana	5	8
Portugal	6	7
Slovenia	5	7
Venezuela	3	7
Cambodia, the Kingdom of	11	6
Denmark	6	6
Spain	7	6
Brunei Darussallam	15	5
Lao Peoples Democratic Rep	2	5
Latvia	3	5
Romania	7	5
Belgium	4	4
Kazakhstan		4
Maldives	1	4
Austria	6	3
Ethiopia	2	3
Oman		3
Tunisia		3
Uzbekistan	1	3
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	1	2
Iraq	2	2
Macau Spec Admin Rgn	1	2
Malawi	4	2
Palestinian Authority		2
Solomon Islands	4	2
Ukraine	4	2
Yugoslavia, Fed Republic of	1	2

Andorra		1
Bahrain	1	1
Belarus	1	1
Bulgaria	1	1
Cameroon	3	1
Croatia	2	1
Finland	3	1
Greece	1	1
Korea, Dem Peoples Rep Of		1
Madagascar		1
Mongolia	1	1
Morocco		1
Panama	1	1
Saudi Arabia		1
Sierra Leone		1
Stateless	3	1
Sudan	1	1
Switzerland	4	1
Syria	2	1
Trinidad and Tobago		1
Moldova		1
Estonia		1
Albania	5	
Argentina	2	
Bhutan	1	
Cyprus	1	
Dem Republic Of Timor- Leste	1	
Ecuador	5	
Eritrea	2	
French Polynesia	1	
Iceland	2	
Jamaica	1	
Lithuania	1	
Paraguay	1	
Tadjikistan	1	
Grand Total	14458	19910