

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 26 MAY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(38) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries (L&C 74) asked:

Can you tell me how many Afghans Australia has issued visas to in 2009-10 to date and from which overseas posts?

Answer:

In the 2009-10 program year to date (31 May), a total of 1,549 visas were granted to Afghan nationals.

The overseas network granted 1,155 of these visas across 19 posts with the remainder processed onshore.

Amman	3
Auckland	12
Bangkok	1
Beirut	1
Berlin	37
Dili	1
Dubai	851
Islamabad	141
Jakarta	2
Kuala Lumpur	3
London	11
New Delhi	8
Ottawa	6
Paris	1
Phnom Penh	3
Seoul	14
Shanghai	1
Tehran	42
Washington	17
Total	1,155