

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE11/0007) Program: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)**

Senator Cash (L&CA 5) asked:

What has been the set-aside rate for the RRT and the MRT for 2011-12 by country of origin and visa category and how does this compare with previous years? Additional categories required not provided at the hearing.

*Answer:*

The following tables give the set aside rates for MRT, by visa category, and RRT by country for the last three financial years.

**a) MRT (by percentage and number of cases)**

**TABLE OF MRT SET ASIDE RATES BY CATEGORY**

<b>Category</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
Bridging refusal	12% (33)	15% (23)	12% (16)
Visitor refusal	59% (445)	58% (393)	59% (373)
Student refusal	36% (473)	41% (306)	37% (206)
Temporary Business refusal	25% (87)	30% (169)	37% (205)
Permanent Business refusal	32% (48)	46% (127)	42% (69)
Skilled refusal	53% (507)	42% (793)	51% (486)
Partner refusal	62% (579)	66% (840)	67% (822)
Family refusal	39% (184)	42% (228)	45% (253)
Student cancellation	25% (201)	41% (333)	40% (164)
Sponsor Approval refusal	22% (28)	20% (32)	27% (26)
Other	32% (143)	38% (185)	35% (162)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41%</b> <b>(2,728)</b>	<b>45%</b> <b>(3,429)</b>	<b>48%</b> <b>(2,782)</b>

**b) RRT (by number of cases and percentage)**

**TABLE OF RRT SET ASIDE RATES BY COUNTRY**

Country	2010-11		2009-10		2008-09	
	Set aside	%Set aside	Set aside	%Set aside	Set aside	%Set aside
China (PRC)	169	22%	204	27%	210	21%
Zimbabwe	47	61%	32	58%	12	55%
Fiji	42	13%	19	15%	7	13%
Iran	39	76%	16	80%	8	38%
Sri Lanka	33	59%	22	32%	22	38%
Egypt	31	36%	23	52%	11	31%
Lebanon	29	31%	21	26%	25	32%
Iraq	26	93%	6	55%	5	63%
Pakistan	21	36%	22	43%	9	17%
Turkey	21	72%	9	45%	7	50%
Korea, Dem Peoples Rep of	16	100%	0	0%	0	0%
India	13	7%	10	6%	11	4%
Burma (Myanmar)	11	69%	13	87%	8	73%
Bangladesh	11	28%	4	9%	12	9%
Afghanistan	11	73%	1	50%	0	0%
Nepal	10	16%	7	33%	9	27%
Korea, Republic Of	6	18%	2	6%	3	5%
Ethiopia	6	55%	14	74%	6	50%
Kenya	6	43%	1	10%	12	57%
Uzbekistan	5	63%	1	50%	1	100%
Indonesia	5	4%	9	7%	10	8%
Colombia	5	38%	3	33%	1	13%
Nigeria	5	36%	5	29%	6	30%
Kuwait	4	67%	0	0%	0	0%
Syria	4	40%	2	67%	6	67%
Stateless	3	33%	0	0%	2	33%
South Africa	3	27%	2	22%	0	0%
Liberia	3	75%	0	0%	1	50%
Malaysia	3	2%	6	3%	11	7%
Palestinian Terr. (W.Bank/Gaza)	3	75%	3	75%	4	100%
Philippines	3	9%	2	6%	1	7%
Albania	3	30%	2	20%	4	50%
Jordan	3	23%	8	57%	4	50%
Bahrain	2	100%	1	25%	0	0%
Tanzania	2	40%	1	100%	0	0%
Uganda	2	67%	1	50%	2	25%
Ukraine	1	17%	1	20%	0	0%

Somalia	1	50%	4	80%	1	50%
Vietnam	1	3%	1	5%	2	6%
Thailand	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%
Tonga	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Zambia	1	100%	0	0%	2	100%
Eritrea	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%
Former Yugoslavia	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Georgia	1	50%	1	100%	0	0%
Australia	1	50%	0	0%	1	100%
Belarus	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Cameroon	1	50%	5	50%	3	60%
Papua New Guinea	1	14%	1	14%	2	40%
Rwanda	1	100%	5	83%	2	67%
Samoa	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Serbia	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%
Sierra Leone	1	14%	1	50%	0	0%
Mongolia	1	10%	1	17%	3	43%
New Zealand	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%
Libya	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Lithuania	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Malawi	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Latvia	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Morocco	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%
Mauritius	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Singapore	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Saudi Arabia	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Senegal	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Poland	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Qatar	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Romania	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Russian Federation	0	0%	1	50%	2	33%
Chile	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Cambodia	0	0%	1	50%	2	40%
Congo, Republic (Brazzaville)	0	0%	0	0%	2	67%
Cook Islands	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Czech Republic	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Denmark	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Brazil	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Brit Dependent Terr. Citz.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bulgaria	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Germany	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Ghana	0	0%	4	33%	1	6%
Guinea	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Ireland	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Israel	0	0%	2	50%	1	10%
Italy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Japan	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Solomon Islands	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Peru	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
United Kingdom	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
United States of America	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Sudan	0	0%	3	100%	1	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>19%</b>