

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0277) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Skill Select - What are the most popular visa subclasses for EOIs lodged each month from July 2012 to current?

Answer:

For the period 1 July 2013 to 30 April 2013, the most popular visa subclasses for EOIs submitted each month are: Subclass 189 – Skilled Independent and Subclass 190 – State and Territory Nominated.

The table below shows the number of EOIs submitted each month for each subclass:

Subclass	July 2012	Aug 2012	Sep 2012	Oct 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2013	Total
132	7	18	22	16	24	15	20	19	21	20	182
186	1356	890	678	585	509	460	691	579	494	436	6678
187	605	911	656	639	549	504	710	638	574	468	6254
188	74	94	98	88	118	172	186	174	193	174	1371
189	2176	1536	1290	1475	1826	1893	1868	2079	2068	2104	18315
190	2134	1484	1158	1401	1704	1541	1285	1326	1372	1366	14771
457	516	798	545	489	396	382	555	500	432	379	4992
489	1167	704	470	467	561	577	509	489	472	478	5894
Total	8035	6435	4917	5160	5687	5544	5824	5804	5626	5425	58457

* Intending migrants can select multiple subclasses on their EOI.

Subclass 132 – Business Talent

Subclass 186 – Employer Nomination Scheme

Subclass 187 – Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme

Subclass 188 – Business Innovation and Investment

Subclass 189 – Skilled Independent

Subclass 190 – State and Territory Nominated

Subclass 457 – Temporary Business (Long Stay)

Subclass 489 – Skilled Regional (Provisional)