

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27- 28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0307) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Please provide a breakdown of all offshore grants for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age and gender and visa class in 2012-13 to date? What is the average time taken to process these visas from application to grant at each of the posts?

Answer:

The following tables provide a breakdown of all humanitarian visa grants by post, country of birth, citizenship, age, gender, visa class and average processing times in 2012-13 to 30 April 2013.

Table 1: Persons granted a humanitarian visa by post of visa lodgement in 2012-13 to 30 April 2013

Post	2012-13	Post	2012-13
Amman	1711	Cairo	433
Kuala Lumpur	1321	Tehran	328
Ankara	1037	Beirut	307
New Delhi	880	Brasilia	18
Dubai	880	Pretoria	8
Nairobi	853	Berlin	8
Jakarta	532	Others	5
Bangkok	517	Grand Total	8838

Notes:

Data for 2012-13 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 16 June 2013.

The Department has a policy of not publishing figures that total less than five. This is to protect the privacy of applicants.

Table 2: Persons granted a humanitarian visa by country of birth in 2012-13 to 30 April 2013

Country of birth	2012-13	Country of birth	2012-13
Iraq	2834	Sri Lanka	32
Myanmar	1755	Congo	24
Afghanistan	1590	Cuba	21
Bhutan	739	India	19
Iran	407	Sierra Leone	18
Democratic Republic of the Congo	339	Cambodia	10
Sudan	279	Nepal	10
Somalia	213	Syria	9
Ethiopia	134	Zimbabwe	6
Eritrea	124	China	5
Egypt	72	Malaysia	5
Burundi	43	Jordan	5
Thailand	39	Others	38
Pakistan	35	Grand Total	8838
Liberia	33		

Notes:

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The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

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Table 3: Persons granted a humanitarian visa by citizenship in 2012-13 to 30 April 2013

Citizenship	2012-13	Citizenship	2012-13
Iraq	2800	Liberia	37
Myanmar	1796	Sri Lanka	32
Afghanistan	1651	Cuba	21
Bhutan	749	Sierra Leone	18
Iran	359	Palestinian Authority	14
Democratic Republic of the Congo	321	Pakistan	12
Sudan	269	Cambodia	10
Somalia	214	Rwanda	8
Eritrea	146	China	7
Ethiopia	132	Togo	7
Egypt	64	Zimbabwe	5
Stateless	63	Jordan	5
Burundi	49	Others	11
Congo	38	Grand Total	8838

Notes:

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The citizenship of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

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Table 4: Persons granted a humanitarian visa by age in 2012-13 to 30 April 2013

Age	2012-13
<1	44
1-4	733
5-9	1081
10-14	994
15-19	956
20-24	863
25-29	855
30-34	750
35-39	652
40-44	555
45-49	433
50-54	301
55-59	228
60-64	150
65-69	93
70-74	66
75+	84
Total	8838

Notes:

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Table 5: Persons granted a humanitarian visa by gender in 2012-13 to 30 April 2013

Gender	2012-13
Female	4311
Male	4527
Total	8838

Notes:

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Table 6: Average visa processing time by post in 2012-13 to 30 April 2013

Post	Weeks
Amman	29
Ankara	28
Bangkok	41
Beirut	26
Berlin	138
Brasilia	9
Cairo	43
Dubai	43
Jakarta	28
Kuala Lumpur	25
Manila	50
Moscow	69
Nairobi	87
New Delhi	44
Pretoria	5
Tehran	33
Washington	122

Notes:

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Table 7: Persons granted a humanitarian visa by visa subclass in 2012-13 to 30 April 2013

Visa category	2012-13
Refugee	
Subclass 200 (Refugee)	7264
Subclass 201 (In-country Special Humanitarian)	69
Subclass 203 (Emergency Rescue)	30
Sunclass 204 (Woman at Risk)	1205
<i>Refugee Total</i>	8568
SHP	
202 (Special Humanitarian Program)	270
<i>SHP Total</i>	270
Total	8838

Notes:

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