

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0490) PROGRAM – 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Is it possible to get a breakdown of the visa subclasses held by each person before they became a citizen in 2012-13?

Answer:

From 1 July 2012 to 28 May 2013 there were over 90 different visa subclasses held by people who acquired citizenship, however, 15 subclasses comprised over 85 per cent of this group. These subclasses are listed below, along with the associated migration stream/program.

Visa Subclass Code	Migration Stream/Program	Total clients
856	Skill	17 957
136	Skill	12 533
155	Other – 5yr Resident Return Visa	10 522
100	Family	9574
801	Family	7322
885	Skill	7291
857	Skill	5570
175	Skill	3837
886	Skill	3104
887	Skill	2901
200	Humanitarian	2688
202	Humanitarian	2435
138	Skill	2218
866	Humanitarian	2072
121	Skill	1255
Other	Various	18 749
Total		110 028