

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 OCTOBER 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(9 & 10) Output: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)

Senator Barnett (L&CA 17) asked:

What is the average duration for the 2,908 unconstituted [MRT] cases?
What sort of cases are the 2,908 cases?

Answer:

The average age since lodgement of the 2,908 unconstituted MRT cases as at 30 September 2008 was 120 days.

A break down of cases by visa category is set out below:

Case category	Number of cases
Bridging refusal	11
Visitor refusal	48
Student refusal	373
Temporary business refusal	403
Permanent business refusal	144
Skill linked refusal	654
Partner refusal	811
Family refusal	209
Student cancellation	18
Sponsor approval refusal	94
Other	143
Total	2,908
Average age in calendar days	120