

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES: 21 OCTOBER 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(41) Output 1.1: Migration and Visa Policy

Senator Ellison (L&CA 79) asked:

Can I have an update please on the visa applications submitted to each embassy post each year? I asked last time and we were not able to get a final figure, of course, for 2007-08. If you could give the final figure when you have it. It was question on notice No. 19.

Answer:

The attached table shows lodgements of applications at overseas posts for migration and temporary entry visas, and applications on hand, awaiting decision, for the 2007–08 program year, as at 30 June 2008.

Migration And Temporary Entry Visa Lodgements for 2007/2008 and Onhand (awaiting decision) as at the COB 30 June 2008 (Persons)

Post	Lodgements	Onhand Awaiting Decision*
Amman	3,405	1,361
Ankara	4,830	388
Apia	3,052	113
Athens	996	149
Auckland	21,414	517
Bali	3,894	109
Bangkok	57,834	1,629
Beijing	87,781	684
Beirut	6,588	1,055
Belgrade	4,505	433
Berlin	13,030	1,928
Brasilia	18,948	554
Brunei	1,087	56
Budapest	1,786	49
Buenos Aires	5,730	107
Cairo	5,580	979
Colombo	16,289	1,502
Dhaka	6,346	1,611
Dili	1,702	79
Dubai	30,610	3,206
Guangzhou	67,449	1,657
Hanoi	10,525	691
Harare	3,997	427
Ho Chi Minh City	19,609	2,989
Hong Kong	23,192	8,483
Honiara	2,996	199
Islamabad	10,063	3,328
Jakarta	65,490	2,144
Kuala Lumpur	14,755	628
London	27,385	1,746
Madrid	2,270	34
Manila	40,878	6,037
Mexico City	8,300	228
Moscow	14,682	832
Nairobi	6,200	1,058
Nauru	881	16
New Delhi	100,072	7,715
Nicosia	1,023	31
Noumea	1,960	19
Nuku'Alofa	3,914	153
Ottawa	11,329	314
Paris	2,325	235
Phnom Penh	4,435	717
Pohnpei	592	82
Port Louis	6,448	202
Port Moresby	14,841	1,026
Port Vila	2,279	186
Pretoria	47,539	3,913
Rangoon	1,229	198
Rome	1,425	136
Santiago de Chile	16,325	822
Seoul	34,638	909
Shanghai	116,155	6,598
Singapore	21,246	381
Suva	18,248	1,532
Taipei	69,654	2,307
Tarawa	931	63
Tehran	5,796	1,380
Tel Aviv	11,319	96
Tokyo	7,985	424
Vienna	3,913	113
Vientiane	1,612	91
Warsaw	4,638	64
Washington	13,260	1,253
Zagreb	2,861	160

*Onhand at the COB 30 June 2008