

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 20 OCTOBER 2009

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (23) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Fierravanti-Wells (L&C 57) asked:

1. How many Australians left Australia permanently in 06/07, 07/08, 08/09?
2. What countries did they go to?

*Answer:*

1. **Table 1** below shows the number Australian residents who left Australia permanently in 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.

**Table 1: Permanent Departures of Australian Residents from Australia**

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Australian Citizens	56 945	60 949	64 225
Other Citizens	15 158	15 974	16 793
<b>Total permanent departures</b>	<b>72 103</b>	<b>76 923</b>	<b>81 018</b>

**Note:** Permanent departure as indicated on the outgoing passenger card - subsequent movement may vary from intention at time of departure.

2. The number of Australian residents who left Australia permanently in 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 by their intended destination countries is shown in **Tables 2 and 3** below.

**Table 2: Australian Citizens - Permanent Departures**

Region/country of future residence		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
<b>Oceania</b>				
<i>Australian external Territories</i>		210	196	189
<i>New Zealand</i>		7 108	7 149	6 934
<i>Melanesia</i>				
	New Caledonia	73	70	84
	Papua New Guinea	339	379	505
	Solomon Islands	79	117	90
	Vanuatu	200	234	275
<i>Total</i>		691	800	954
<i>Micronesia</i>				
	Guam	26	19	14
	Kiribati	-	8	6
	Marshall Islands	1	2	8
	Micronesia Federated States	5	5	11
	Nauru	4	4	3
	Palau	5	1	-
	Micronesia Nfd	1	-	3
<i>Total</i>		42	39	45
<i>Polynesia (excluding Hawaii)</i>				
	Cook Islands	25	18	32
	Fiji	331	328	361
	French Polynesia	15	13	12
	Niue	-	1	-
	Samoa	144	108	112
	Samoa American	-	-	1
	Tonga	71	73	74
	Tuvalu	1	1	1
	Polynesia (excl Hawaii) nec	1	1	1
<i>Total</i>		588	543	594
<b>Total</b>		<b>8 639</b>	<b>8 727</b>	<b>8 716</b>
<b>Europe</b>				
<i>United Kingdom &amp; Ireland</i>				
	United Kingdom	11 341	11 791	12 033
	Ireland	868	827	801
<i>Total</i>		12 209	12 618	12 834
<i>Western Europe</i>				
	Austria	152	164	169
	Belgium	82	92	75
	France	554	612	644
	Germany	508	584	682
	Luxembourg	14	21	15
	Monaco	2	12	17
	Netherlands	366	364	405
	Switzerland	549	670	688
<i>Total</i>		2 227	2 519	2 695
<i>Northern Europe</i>				
	Denmark	115	107	148
	Faroe Islands	-	1	3
	Finland	47	59	52
	Iceland	2	6	1
	Norway	119	139	177
	Sweden	213	277	347
<i>Total</i>		496	589	728

Region/country of future residence		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
<i>Southern Europe</i>				
	Andorra	1	2	1
	Gibraltar	6	1	2
	Italy	361	361	352
	Malta	52	63	91
	Portugal	56	46	64
	Spain	279	244	229
<i>Total</i>		<b>755</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>739</b>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>				
	Albania	10	7	9
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	43	36	38
	Bulgaria	10	19	8
	Croatia	162	195	120
	Cyprus	119	129	114
	Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	82	49	82
	Greece	344	338	363
	Moldova	-	1	-
	Montenegro	5	2	3
	Romania	25	20	16
	Serbia	2	6	25
	Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	100	118	92
	Slovenia	18	34	31
<i>Total</i>		<b>920</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>901</b>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>				
	Czech Republic	18	16	44
	Estonia	5	6	11
	Former Czechoslovakia	12	16	18
	Hungary	42	58	63
	Latvia	17	5	1
	Lithuania	3	4	2
	Poland	91	116	105
	Russian Federation	95	90	91
	Slovakia	4	12	16
	Ukraine	11	10	6
<i>Total</i>		<b>298</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>357</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>16 905</b>	<b>17 730</b>	<b>18 254</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>				
<i>North Africa</i>				
	Algeria	6	5	3
	Egypt	92	106	109
	Libya	20	21	14
	Morocco	4	6	5
	Sudan	15	33	29
	Tunisia	1	4	2
	Western Sahara	1	-	-
<i>Total</i>		<b>139</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>162</b>

Region/country of future residence		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
<i>Middle East</i>				
	Bahrain	165	138	208
	Gaza Strip and West Bank	3	-	-
	Iran	57	92	80
	Iraq	48	50	77
	Israel	315	357	320
	Jordan	29	36	52
	Kuwait	75	80	113
	Lebanon	372	326	387
	Oman	72	104	91
	Qatar	230	290	321
	Saudi Arabia	141	183	220
	Syria	60	82	61
	Turkey	154	190	215
	United Arab Emirates	2 306	3 256	4 114
	Yemen	1	2	7
	Middle East nfd	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>4 029</b>	<b>5 186</b>	<b>6 266</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>4 168</b>	<b>5 361</b>	<b>6 428</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>				
	Brunei	131	174	128
	Burma	9	7	11
	Cambodia	83	138	139
	East Timor	37	46	74
	Indonesia	757	789	892
	Laos	77	75	75
	Malaysia	590	737	825
	Philippines	226	325	365
	Singapore	3 676	4 368	4 918
	Thailand	1 040	1 134	1 193
	Vietnam	1 014	1 106	987
	Southeast Asia nfd	-	1	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>7 640</b>	<b>8 900</b>	<b>9 607</b>
<b>Northeast Asia</b>				
	China (excl SARs and Taiwan)	2 746	2 898	2 901
	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	4 972	5 078	5 363
	Japan	1 003	997	903
	Korea	376	401	389
	Macau (SAR of China)	203	362	354
	Mongolia	20	17	8
	Taiwan	727	783	758
<b>Total</b>		<b>10 047</b>	<b>10 536</b>	<b>10 676</b>
<b>Southern Asia</b>				
	Bangladesh	21	23	32
	Bhutan	4	-	4
	India	257	317	366
	Maldives	20	12	17
	Nepal	6	3	19
	Pakistan	45	30	45
	Sri Lanka	41	44	55
<b>Total</b>		<b>394</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>538</b>

Region/country of future residence		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
<b>Central Asia</b>				
	Afghanistan	20	14	31
	Armenia	1	5	3
	Azerbaijan	11	4	9
	Georgia	1	2	-
	Kazakhstan	15	15	15
	Kyrgyzstan	-	3	6
	Turkmenistan	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Northern America</b>				
	Bermuda	19	23	30
	Canada	1 399	1 541	1 711
	USA	6 672	6 587	6 989
<b>Total</b>		<b>8 090</b>	<b>8 151</b>	<b>8 730</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>				
<i>South America</i>				
	Argentina	59	73	56
	Bolivia	5	3	4
	Brazil	79	65	92
	Chile	121	151	169
	Colombia	8	20	26
	Ecuador	7	10	6
	Falkland Islands	5	1	1
	Paraguay	-	1	1
	Peru	23	30	30
	Suriname	-	-	1
	Uruguay	26	30	40
	Venezuela	10	4	4
	South America nfd	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>430</b>
<i>Central America</i>				
	Belize	-	1	1
	Costa Rica	1	5	4
	El Salvador	4	5	3
	Guatemala	1	2	-
	Honduras	1	-	-
	Mexico	30	38	49
	Nicaragua	5	4	3
	Panama	1	5	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>
<i>The Caribbean</i>				
	Antigua and Barbuda	1	-	3
	Aruba	6	2	4
	Bahamas	12	17	12
	Barbados	4	5	4
	Cayman Islands	43	63	38
	Dominica	1	-	-
	Dominican Republic	-	1	4
	Grenada	-	4	2
	Haiti	1	-	-
	Jamaica	10	12	15
	Montserrat	1	4	2
	St Kitts & Nevis	-	3	-
	St Vincent & the Grenadines	-	1	-
	Trinidad and Tobago	7	4	7
	Turks & Caicos Islands	5	-	5
	Virgin Islands British	5	2	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>483</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>592</b>

Region/country of future residence	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>			
Central and West Africa			
Cameroon	-	2	-
Congo	4	-	8
Congo Dem Republic	-	1	2
Cote D'Ivoire	-	-	1
Equatorial Guinea	1	-	2
Gabon	-	3	1
Ghana	12	21	23
Guinea	3	5	5
Liberia	2	1	2
Mali	1	1	6
Mauritania	3	2	1
Niger	-	-	3
Nigeria	34	26	32
Senegal	-	3	4
Sierra Leone	3	1	-
<i>Total</i>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>90</b>
<i>Southern and East Africa</i>			
Angola	11	8	22
Botswana	16	5	12
Burundi	1	-	-
Eritrea	1	-	2
Ethiopia	5	3	10
Kenya	30	34	33
Madagascar	-	4	1
Malawi	-	4	-
Mauritius	29	35	34
Mozambique	1	12	13
Namibia	13	6	11
Reunion	2	1	-
Rwanda	-	2	1
Seychelles	11	5	20
Somalia	2	2	2
South Africa	256	247	296
Tanzania	25	16	15
Uganda	3	7	9
Zambia	27	14	15
Zimbabwe	11	13	14
<i>Total</i>	<b>444</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Supplementary codes (a)</b>			
Europe & USSR nfd	10	7	3
Fmr USSR	10	11	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>
Not stated	4	4	12
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>56 945</b>	<b>60 949</b>	<b>64 225</b>

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**Table 3: Other Citizenship - Permanent Departures**

Region/country of future residence		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
<b>Oceania</b>				
<i>Australian external Territories</i>		6	2	5
<i>New Zealand</i>		6 809	7 011	7 418
<i>Melanesia</i>				
	New Caledonia	10	6	11
	Papua New Guinea	36	34	56
	Solomon Islands	8	12	13
	Vanuatu	16	14	14
<i>Total</i>		70	66	94
<i>Micronesia</i>				
	Guam	-	2	1
	Kiribati	1	-	-
	Marshall Islands	-	-	1
	Nauru	2	1	1
<i>Total</i>		3	3	3
<i>Polynesia (excluding Hawaii)</i>				
	Cook Islands	33	39	22
	Fiji	65	71	59
	French Polynesia	-	-	2
	Niue	-	-	1
	Samoa	60	53	44
	Tokelau	-	6	2
	Tonga	66	55	50
<i>Total</i>		224	224	180
<b>Total</b>		7 112	7 306	7 700
<b>Europe</b>				
<i>United Kingdom &amp; Ireland</i>				
	United Kingdom	1 767	1 910	1 714
	Ireland	103	134	101
<i>Total</i>		1 870	2 044	1 815
<i>Western Europe</i>				
	Austria	56	67	63
	Belgium	14	9	12
	France	58	79	66
	Germany	128	123	127
	Luxembourg	-	5	-
	Netherlands	60	76	87
	Switzerland	50	46	64
<i>Total</i>		366	405	419
<i>Northern Europe</i>				
	Denmark	34	17	29
	Finland	12	11	19
	Iceland	-	1	-
	Norway	18	22	19
	Sweden	54	43	48
<i>Total</i>		118	94	115
<i>Southern Europe</i>				
	Italy	34	40	27
	Malta	10	11	15
	Portugal	3	5	2
	Spain	41	30	31
<i>Total</i>		88	86	75

<b>Region/country of future residence</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>			
Albania	-	-	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	1	3
Bulgaria	3	1	3
Croatia	5	6	5
Cyprus	4	4	5
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	1	3	2
Greece	10	15	6
Montenegro	-	1	-
Romania	3	6	8
Serbia	-	1	3
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	10	5	11
Slovenia	-	2	2
<i>Total</i>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>			
Belarus	-	1	-
Czech Republic	3	3	7
Estonia	-	4	-
Former Czechoslovakia	3	3	1
Hungary	-	8	7
Latvia	1	1	-
Lithuania	1	-	1
Poland	11	9	6
Russian Federation	9	5	17
Slovakia	2	-	3
Ukraine	11	2	9
<i>Total</i>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 519</b>	<b>2 710</b>	<b>2 527</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>			
<i>North Africa</i>			
Algeria	-	-	1
Egypt	12	6	21
Libya	1	2	2
Morocco	1	1	1
Sudan	1	3	-
Tunisia	1	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>Middle East</i>			
Bahrain	19	7	11
Iran	26	7	51
Iraq	3	5	10
Israel	21	9	15
Jordan	7	9	10
Kuwait	3	1	4
Lebanon	14	19	47
Oman	8	2	9
Qatar	12	23	32
Saudi Arabia	3	20	9
Syria	17	16	10
Turkey	22	24	17
United Arab Emirates	127	163	198
Yemen	2	-	-
Middle East nfd	-	1	1
<i>Total</i>	<b>284</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>449</b>



Region/country of future residence		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
<b>Southeast Asia</b>				
	Brunei	30	35	19
	Burma	1	1	-
	Cambodia	8	11	12
	East Timor	9	6	6
	Indonesia	492	427	480
	Laos	2	3	1
	Malaysia	176	197	282
	Philippines	55	68	65
	Singapore	459	533	513
	Thailand	211	230	281
	Vietnam	131	225	184
<b>Total</b>		1 574	1 736	1 843
<b>Northeast Asia</b>				
	China (excl SARs and Taiwan)	1 358	1 517	1 806
	Hong Kong (SAR of China)	463	465	535
	Japan	335	310	314
	Korea	305	285	296
	Macau (SAR of China)	6	35	44
	Mongolia	1	-	1
	Taiwan	198	200	144
<b>Total</b>		2 666	2 812	3 140
<b>Southern Asia</b>				
	Bangladesh	4	5	6
	India	99	121	130
	Maldives	-	1	-
	Nepal	-	1	2
	Pakistan	9	15	8
	Sri Lanka	12	12	16
<b>Total</b>		124	155	162
<b>Central Asia</b>				
	Afghanistan	1	3	3
	Armenia	1	-	-
	Azerbaijan	2	-	-
	Turkmenistan	-	1	-
	Uzbekistan	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>		4	4	4
<b>Northern America</b>				
	Bermuda	3	1	1
	Canada	193	217	246
	USA	506	573	511
<b>Total</b>		702	791	758

Region/country of future residence		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>				
<i>South America</i>				
	Argentina	4	13	11
	Brazil	8	7	25
	Chile	32	26	30
	Colombia	7	1	7
	Ecuador	1	1	1
	Peru	1	-	5
	Uruguay	5	1	1
	Venezuela	-	1	-
	South America nfd	-	-	1
<i>Total</i>		58	50	81
<i>Central America</i>				
	Belize	-	-	3
	Costa Rica	-	2	-
	El Salvador	-	-	2
	Honduras	-	1	1
	Mexico	1	6	6
	Central America nfd	1	-	-
<i>Total</i>		2	9	12
<i>The Caribbean</i>				
	Bahamas	-	1	1
	Cayman Islands	2	2	1
	Jamaica	-	-	1
	St Kitts & Nevis	-	-	4
	Virgin Islands British	1	1	-
<i>Total</i>		3	4	7
<b>Total</b>		63	63	100
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>				
<i>Central and West Africa</i>				
	Cameroon	-	1	-
	Congo	1	-	2
	Equatorial Guinea	1	-	-
	Gambia	-	-	1
	Ghana	3	3	-
	Nigeria	3	1	1
<i>Total</i>		8	5	4

Region/country of future residence		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
<i>Southern and East Africa</i>				
	Angola	-	-	2
	Botswana	-	2	-
	Ethiopia	-	1	1
	Kenya	2	4	15
	Mauritius	2	3	4
	Mozambique	-	4	-
	Namibia	2	-	-
	Seychelles	1	1	1
	Somalia	-	-	4
	South Africa	66	44	63
	Swaziland	1	-	-
	Tanzania	3	2	4
	Uganda	-	-	2
	Zambia	4	5	4
	Zimbabwe	3	5	4
<i>Total</i>		<i>84</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>104</i>
<b>Total</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Supplementary codes (a)</b>				
	Europe & USSR nfd	2	2	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Not stated		-	1	-
<b>Total all countries</b>		<b>15 158</b>	<b>15 974</b>	<b>16 793</b>

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