

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing: 19 October 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(192) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many WHM visas and extensions to these visas have been granted for the last 5 financial years?

Answer:

Working Holiday Maker (WHM) Visa Grants*					
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Visa Grants:	111,996	128,632	145,758	172,335	157,855
Extensions:	2,690	7,790	11,816	21,768	25,306
Total:	114,686	136,422	157,574	194,103	183,161

*Includes both the Working Holiday (subclass 417) and Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa subclasses.