

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing: 19 October 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(193) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many WHM visa holders are currently onshore? What is the breakdown by nationality?

Answer:

Number of Onshore WHMs*	
Country of Citizenship	Onshore at 30 September 2010**
Belgium	555
Canada	3,765
Chile	288
Cyprus	6
Denmark	532
Estonia	1,045
Finland	472
France	8,360
Germany	10,855
Hong Kong	2,389
Indonesia	86
Iran***	51
Ireland, Republic of	11,081
Italy	2,957
Japan	5,497
Korea, Republic of	21,630
Malaysia	66
Malta	41
Netherlands	1,531
Norway	412
Sweden	1,741
Taiwan	7,535
Thailand	431
Turkey	5
United Kingdom	21,172
United States	3,039
Other#	200
Total:	105,742

#Visa applicant is a dual national and visa grant has been recorded against the non-WHM eligible passport.

*Includes Working Holiday (subclass 417) and Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa holders.

**Figures are extracted from a live system and are subject to change in future.

***The WHM arrangement with Iran has ceased: these visa holders are the residual caseload.