

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing: 19 October 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(196) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

How many Work and Holiday visas (subclass 462) have been granted in 2009-10 financial year? What is the breakdown by nationality under this category?

Answer:

Work and Holiday (subclass 462) Visa Grants	
Country of Citizenship	Grants in 2009-10
Chile	446
Indonesia	100
Iran*	139
Malaysia	100
Thailand	471
Turkey	16
United States	6149
Other#	1
Total:	7,422

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

*The WHM arrangement with Iran has ceased. These grants are the residual caseload that was onshore at the time of arrangement cessation.