

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(198) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

(1) How many family reunion visas were granted, how many were refused and how many appealed to the Migration Review Tribunal (provide numbers by category)? How does this compare with 2007-08 and 2008-09?

(2) How many of the MRT appeals were successful (provide numbers by category)?

Answer:

		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Partners				
	Lodged	47 260	52 882	53 592
	Granted	41 626	44 579	46 820
	Refused	3457	3440	2958
	Other*	1114	1392	1928
	MRT appeals	1491	1400	1176
	MRT remits	918	829	848
Child				
	Lodged	3797	4394	4441
	Granted	3088	3266	3569
	Refused	658	464	545
	Other*	85	91	141
	MRT appeals	234	199	200
	MRT remits	78	129	76
Parents				
	Lodged	11 822	10 968	10 944
	Granted	4527	8529	9535
	Refused	482	658	837
	Other*	1546	1814	2132
	MRT appeals	44	67	81
	MRT remits	12	12	17
Other Family**				
	Lodged	4049	5185	4832
	Granted	2406	2544	2487
	Refused	1272	1151	2016
	Other*	151	269	303
	MRT appeals	247	249	450
	MRT remits	124	109	126

Note: Figures relating to lodgements, grants, refusals or other are based on total clients (primary applicants and all associated secondary applicants), whereas figures relating to MRT appeals and remittals relate to total cases (primary applicants only).

*indicates outcomes other than grant or refusal, e.g. withdrawal or administrative finalisation of an application (due to death of an applicant, for example)

**includes Carer, Remaining Relative and Age Dependent Relative visas