

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(29) Program 1.1 Visa and Migration

Senator Cash (L&CA No. 39) asked:

- (1) What was the refusal rate for onshore student applications made in 2009-10 for each subclass?
- (2) How many visas were granted? In which sub-classes?
- (3) How does this compare to 2007-08, 2008-09

Answer:

Onshore Student Visa grants and Refusals by Subclass

Visa Subclass	2007-08			2008-09			2009-10		
	Visa grants	Refusals	Refusal Rate	Visa grants	Refusals	Refusal Rate	Visa grants	Refusals	Refusal Rate
570-ELICOS	5 081	92	1.73%	7 573	138	1.75%	9 913	220	2.12%
571-Schools	2 225	76	3.16%	2 255	63	2.62%	2 186	124	5.20%
572-VET	27 985	840	2.83%	34 908	1 098	2.95%	43 887	2 528	5.29%
573-Higher Education	39 381	759	1.85%	43 131	729	1.62%	50 294	1 345	2.55%
574-PGR	2 894	36	1.19%	3 076	39	1.19%	3 929	36	0.89%
575-'Non Award	1 655	57	3.24%	1 085	31	2.66%	999	56	5.12%
576-AusAID	546	31	5.03%	416	14	2.92%	380	25	5.46%
Grand Total	79 767	1 891	2.25%	92 444	2 112	2.17%	111 588	4 334	3.65%