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- 1) Number of visitor visa applications lodged by citizens of Afghanistan Iraq and Iran between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018;

Afghanistan - 905
Iran - 16,195
Iraq - 1, 679

- 2) Number of student visa applications lodged by citizens of Afghanistan Iraq and Iran between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018;

Afghanistan - 28
Iran – 1,672
Iraq - 183

- 3) the number of visitor visas granted to the citizens Afghanistan Iraq and Iran between 1

July 2017 and 30 June 2018;

Afghanistan - 286

Iran - 12,224

Iraq - 755

- a. the number who were granted their visitor visa during that time period that overstayed that visa; - s. 37(2)(b)

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- 4) the number of student visas granted to the citizens of the above countries between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018;

Afghanistan - 18

Iran - 1,251

Iraq - 122

- a. the number who were granted their student visa during that time period that overstayed that visa; - s. 37(2)(b)

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On 7 March 2019, the Department received an FOI request from [REDACTED].

We have been asked to answer the 5th and 6th questions below:

For Citizens of Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq:

*5) the number of onshore protection visa applications made by and on behalf of the citizens of the above countries between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018 who arrived on **visitor visas**;*

*6) the number of onshore protection visa applications made by and on behalf of the citizens of the above countries between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018 who arrived on **student visas**.*

Protection Visa Response:

Q5:

Between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018, there were 189 protection visa applications lodged by people who arrived on Visitor visa (subclasses 600, 602, 676 and 679) whose citizenship was Afghani, Iran and Iraqi.

Q6:

Between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018, there were 159 protection visa applications lodged by people who arrived on Student visa (subclasses 500, 573, 574 and 575) whose citizenship was Afghani, Iran and Iraqi.