Freedom of Information Request FA 21/06/01412

Questions:

1) For each year since 2015, how many Referred Stay (DH-852) visas have been granted?

2) Of these, what is the breakdown of the country of origin?

3) For each year since 2015 how many Bridging Visa F (WF-060) visa applications have been lodged?

4) For each year since 2015 how many Bridging Visa F (WF-060) visa applications have been granted?

5) Of these, what is the breakdown of the country of origin?

Response:

Question 1
A total of 35 Referred Stay (DH-852) visas have been granted from 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2021.*

Question 2

Country of origin	Number of Referred Stay visa grants
Belarus	<5
Philippines	8
Thailand	5
India	<5
Estonia	<5
Nigeria	7
Pakistan	<5
Taiwan	<5
Indonesia	<5
China	<5
Germany	<5
Fiji	<5

Question 3
A total of 191 Bridging Visa F visa applications have been lodged from 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2021.

Question 4
A total of 191 Bridging Visa F visa applications have been granted from 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2021.

Question 5

Country of origin	Number of Bridging Visa F grants
United Kingdom	<5
Estonia	<5
Indonesia	8
Malaysia	7
South Korea	<5
China	18
Taiwan	<5
India	32
Nepal	5
Germany	<5
Thailand	6
Mauritania	<5
Philippines	8
Nigeria	<5
Pakistan	5
Ethiopia	<5
Vietnam	5
Fiji	63
New Zealand	<5
Iran	<5
Ghana	<5
Sri Lanka	<5
Not specified	<5
Papua New Guinea	<5
United States of America	<5

Caveats:

Regarding Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5

Notes:

* *There were no Referred Stay (DH-852) grants for the month of June 2021*