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Ms. Kwan (Vancouver East)

Dec 14, 2021 / Le 14 déc. 2021

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**INQUIRY OF MINISTRY
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PREPARE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH MARKING "ORIGINAL TEXT" OR "TRANSLATION"
PRÉPARER EN ANGLAIS ET EN FRANÇAIS EN INDIQUANT "TEXTE ORIGINAL" OU "TRADUCTION"

QUESTION NO./N° DE LA QUESTION Q-233	BY / DE Ms. Kwan (Vancouver East)	DATE December 14, 2021
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Reply by the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship
Réponse du ministre de l'Immigration, des Réfugiés et de la Citoyenneté

The Honourable Sean Fraser

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QUESTION

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REPLY / RÉPONSE

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Insofar as Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is concerned:

- (a) Please see Annex A for a breakdown of temporary resident visa, study permit and work permit applications.
- (b) IRCC officers may use the Chinook tool for assessing temporary resident visa, study permit and work permit applications.
- (c) Chinook is built in a modular structure that administratively supports different steps in the process of assessing an application by presenting information that assists processors with steps such as file management, indicator management, and pre and post decision management. Chinook does not contain advanced analytics or artificial intelligence technology. It is simply a spreadsheet tool that supports decision-makers and IRCC staff, and it is not used to make or recommend decisions. Chinook reduces the amount of time a decision-maker spends on uploading and reviewing the information on multiple screens in GCMS. This is especially important in countries where the computer bandwidth is slow, which would otherwise slow down application processing.
- (d) Chinook displays information stored in the Global Case Management System (GCMS) in a more user friendly way, allowing for increased productivity. It reduces the amount of time a decision maker spends uploading the same information on multiple screens. It does not fundamentally change how applications are processed. All decisions, interactions with clients and visa issuance are recorded in GCMS, which remains the system of record. All application decisions and reasons are recorded in GCMS. The information displayed in Chinook is the same as available in GCMS which is to be reviewed regardless of Chinook use.
- (e) Chinook is not a mandatory tool. It is a tool designed to simplify the visual representation of a client's information. We cannot provide a breakdown identifying how many applications have had the Chinook tool used in the assessment process. All decisions, interactions with clients and visa issuance are recorded in GCMS, which remains the system of record. All application decisions and

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(f) Chinook is not a mandatory tool. We cannot provide a breakdown identifying how many applications did not use the Chinook tool in the assessment process. All decisions, interactions with clients and visa issuance are recorded in GCMS, which remains the system of record. All application decisions and reasons are recorded in GCMS.

(g) Since 2015, no briefing notes related to Chinook were provided to the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship.

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Immigration, Citizenship and Refugees Canada

Country of Residence	2015						2016						2017						2018																
	Approved		Refused		Total		Approved		Refused		Total		Approved		Refused		Total		Approved		Refused		Total												
Afghanistan	72	486	558	127	622	749	157	775	932	196	879	1,075	982	458	1,440	1,980	1,287	1,008	2,295	1,486	1,002	2,488	10,196	4,676	14,872	13,830	7,963	21,793	14,118	10,649	24,767	13,196	18,137	31,333	
American Samoa	3	-	3	1	1	2	5	4	9	8	10	1	2	3	3	6	9	2	2	4	6	10	1	7	Andorra	-	2	2	9	-	2	10	1	7	
Angola	219	200	419	178	585	763	199	665	864	153	667	820	5	3	8	16	10	9	19	17	6	23	Antigua and Barbuda	20	23	43	21	30	51	974	254	1,228	2,229	586	2,815
Argentina	12,912	399	13,311	12,978	489	13,467	16,753	520	17,273	18,655	378	19,033	326	274	600	724	517	341	858	485	381	866	Aruba	21	5	26	19	14	33	31	11	42	39	15	54
Armenia	326	664	990	422	302	724	517	341	858	485	381	866	2,418	664	3,082	4,307	5,784	2,015	7,799	6,302	3,514	9,816	Australia	2,418	664	3,082	3,521	786	4,307	5,784	2,015	7,799	6,302	3,514	9,816
Australia NES	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	Austria	389	142	531	452	183	712	597	189	786	Azerbaijan	400	180	580	502	653	1,155	645	891	1,536	521	816	1,337
Azores	2	-	2	1	-	1	2	1	3	3	4	7	Bahama Islands, The	165	79	244	183	80	320	303	111	414	Bahrain	737	221	958	730	291	1,021	749	517	1,266	944	607	1,551
Bahama Islands, The	165	79	244	183	80	263	176	144	320	303	111	414	Bangladesh	3,645	4,847	8,492	4,474	4,628	11,481	8,179	7,966	16,145	Barbados	121	47	168	149	42	191	199	68	267	212	80	292

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Country of Residence	(a) Number of Temporary Resident Visa applications (ii) approved (iii) refused									
	2019			2020			2021			Total
	Approved	Refused	Total	Approved	Refused	Total	Approved	Refused	Total	
Afghanistan	208	1,334	1,542	72	366	438	64	173	237	5,531
Albania	1,819	1,101	2,920	605	509	1,114	616	527	1,143	13,380
Algeria	13,545	17,454	30,999	2,341	3,992	6,333	664	1,205	1,869	131,966
American Samoa	5	-	5	2	-	2	-	2	2	24
Andorra	4	4	8	4	-	4	-	6	6	46
Angola	112	771	883	60	257	317	23	62	85	4,151
Anguilla	7	5	12	3	1	4	-	2	2	84
Antigua and Barbuda	1,133	412	1,545	404	189	593	37	18	55	6,330
Argentina	11,499	695	12,194	2,186	226	2,412	465	61	526	78,216

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Country of Residence	(a) Total Number of Temporary Resident Visa Applications (iv) refused under R179(b)**									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total		
Afghanistan	1,255	1,634	1,433	1,721	3,623	996	342	11,004		
Albania	1,432	1,998	2,955	3,063	3,634	1,541	1,594	16,217		
Algeria	11,622	24,392	30,378	43,130	43,681	8,471	2,143	163,817		
American Samoa	-	3	9	2	-	-	-	14		
Andorra	6	-	-	5	4	-	4	19		
Angola	449	1,246	1,486	1,629	1,656	490	53	7,009		
Anguilla	7	17	16	11	10	-	-	61		
Antigua and Barbuda	70	87	764	1,182	814	545	35	3,497		
Argentina	1,096	1,131	994	1,087	1,665	518	115	6,606		
Armenia	524	796	1,063	1,103	1,047	231	351	5,115		
Aruba	11	41	31	39	34	16	2	174		
Australia	1,890	1,874	3,663	9,341	12,924	2,367	646	32,705		
Austria	335	442	556	414	489	184	139	2,559		
Azerbaijan	419	1,613	2,133	2,102	1,451	465	120	8,303		
Azores	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	6		
Bahama Islands, The	159	234	375	229	170	41	42	1,250		
Bahrain	661	614	1,582	1,653	2,179	591	465	7,745		
Bangladesh	12,104	12,585	14,243	21,899	18,602	3,886	3,041	86,360		
Barbados	128	140	192	178	184	76	32	930		
Belarus	647	1,114	1,090	1,312	901	214	317	5,595		
Belgium	465	718	710	638	564	119	67	3,281		

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Country of Residence	(a) Total Number of Study Permit Applications (ii) approved (iii) refused											
	2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Approved	Refused	Total	Approved	Refused	Total	Approved	Refused	Total	Approved	Refused	Total
Afghanistan	7	62	69	5	89	94	4	129	133	12	141	153
Albania	71	148	219	91	196	287	113	178	291	177	202	379
Algeria	346	1,111	1,457	417	1,555	1,972	637	2,153	2,790	1,103	4,244	5,347
Andorra	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	4
Angola	36	24	60	5	17	22	6	40	46	7	49	56
Anguilla	6	-	6	4	-	4	6	-	6	3	2	5
Antigua and Barbuda	51	10	61	56	8	64	65	13	78	80	16	96
Argentina	108	18	126	114	13	127	135	11	146	171	31	202
Armenia	8	13	21	15	27	42	15	47	62	6	28	34
Aruba	4	1	5	9	-	9	29	4	33	32	6	38
Australia	339	73	412	369	71	440	358	126	484	397	156	553
Austria	105	9	114	129	22	151	123	21	144	144	29	173
Azerbaijan	50	18	68	53	68	121	70	67	137	84	69	153
Azores	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Bahama Islands, The	361	34	395	598	63	661	610	80	690	640	157	797
Bahrain	41	21	62	58	42	100	69	75	144	83	69	152
Bangladesh	667	596	1,263	949	764	1,713	1,811	1,319	3,130	2,840	2,506	5,346
Barbados	150	8	158	161	13	174	194	23	217	209	27	236
Belarus	23	43	66	24	48	72	20	30	50	33	47	80

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	2019			2020			2021			Total
	Approved	Refused	Total	Approved	Refused	Total	Approved	Refused	Total	
Afghanistan	9	171	180	2	75	77	6	144	150	856
Albania	266	208	474	91	275	366	143	358	501	2,517
Algeria	2,401	8,367	10,768	1,362	8,079	9,441	1,760	8,518	10,278	42,053
Andorra	3	1	4	5	-	5	15	2	17	36
Angola	16	65	81	4	35	39	22	25	47	351
Anguilla	5	1	6	1	-	1	10	-	10	38
Antigua and Barbuda	55	29	84	23	11	34	39	17	56	473
Argentina	221	31	252	123	34	157	497	210	707	1,717
Armenia	16	41	57	4	16	20	36	49	85	321
Aruba	25	7	32	14	2	16	28	4	32	165
Australia	415	200	615	304	135	439	578	347	925	3,868
Austria	109	24	133	147	5	152	266	14	280	1,147
Azerbaijan	84	146	230	89	64	153	140	144	284	1,146
Azores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Bahama Islands, The	608	170	778	263	31	294	513	93	606	4,221
Bahrain	81	77	158	58	97	155	143	159	302	1,073
Bangladesh	2,931	4,019	6,950	1,377	2,360	3,737	3,247	3,754	7,001	29,140
Barbados	231	40	271	140	12	152	210	13	223	1,431
Belarus	37	27	64	21	5	26	39	79	118	476
Belgium	449	81	530	400	54	454	1,040	104	1,144	3,716

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Country of Residence	(a) Total Number of Work Permit Applications (i) received									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total		
Afghanistan	7	11	21	13	18	26	24	120		
Albania	31	55	105	128	212	206	232	969		
Algeria	240	230	250	542	731	548	795	3,336		
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
Andorra	-	1	1	4	3	1	12	22		
Angola	3	3	1	8	11	7	7	40		
Anguilla	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	5		
Antigua and Barbuda	3	8	7	14	9	17	11	69		
Argentina	200	260	278	338	342	262	638	2,318		
Armenia	23	11	20	24	23	17	66	184		
Aruba	1	2	1	3	8	4	7	26		
Australia	9,967	13,128	10,173	9,469	9,686	3,553	2,764	58,740		
Austria	147	172	260	327	454	232	164	1,756		
Azerbaijan	8	17	21	34	36	47	79	242		
Azores	-	-	1	2	9	10	12	34		
Bahama Islands, The	20	32	57	80	65	73	115	442		
Bahrain	11	29	53	65	86	72	113	429		
Bangladesh	148	290	503	663	896	752	1,456	4,708		
Barbados	202	201	189	252	222	208	157	1,431		
Belarus	53	28	42	73	57	59	145	457		
Belgium	1,001	1,328	1,416	728	1,449	1,041	617	7,580		

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	2015			2016			2017			2018		
	Approved	Refused	Total	Approved	Refused	Total	Approved	Refused	Total	Approved	Refused	Total
Afghanistan	1	5	6	1	6	7	3	18	21	-	16	16
Albania	17	28	45	23	27	50	46	56	102	70	58	128
Algeria	128	95	223	111	111	222	84	126	210	150	367	517
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andorra	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	2
Angola	5	3	8	4	-	4	1	-	1	2	5	7
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Antigua and Barbuda	-	2	2	4	4	8	3	3	6	9	1	10
Argentina	183	14	197	230	14	244	272	21	293	300	23	323
Armenia	7	18	25	5	7	12	8	11	19	19	6	25
Aruba	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	4	4
Australia	8,157	2,233	10,390	11,077	1,265	12,342	8,993	1,306	10,299	8,612	1,191	9,803
Austria	132	21	153	136	28	164	215	38	253	284	44	328
Azerbaijan	11	2	13	12	4	16	13	6	19	18	12	30
Azores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bahama Islands, The	6	7	13	8	22	30	31	25	56	55	22	77
Bahrain	8	5	13	18	10	28	21	23	44	40	17	57
Bangladesh	28	139	167	33	228	261	138	381	519	234	407	641
Barbados	184	12	196	202	5	207	184	5	189	238	10	248
Belarus	24	27	51	17	13	30	24	18	42	49	21	70

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Q-233 — December 14, 2021 — Ms. Kwan (Vancouver East) — With regard to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada: (a) broken down by country and year since 2015, how many Temporary Resident Visa applications have been (i) received, (ii) approved, (iii) refused, (iv) refused under 179(b); (b) which immigration streams use the Chinook tool for assessing applications; (c) at which stages in the application step is the Chinook tool used; (d) what measures are in place to ensure that immigration officers are able to provide the same consideration with the Chinook tool on the circumstances of an application as they would without the tool; (e) broken down by year and stream, how many applications that have had the Chinook tool used in the assessment process since the tool has been put to use have been (i) accepted, (ii) refused; (f) for the streams and time period identified in (e), broken down by year and stream, how many applications that have not had the Chinook tool used in the assessment process have been (i) accepted, (ii) refused; and (g) broken down by year since 2015, what are the details of any briefing notes on the Chinook tool provided to the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship since 2015, including the (i) title, (ii) author, (iii) date prepared, (iv) internal tracking number?

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Country of Residence	(a) Total Number of Work Permit Applications (ii) approved (iii) refused									
	2019			2020			2021			Total
	Approved	Refused	Total	Approved	Refused	Total	Approved	Refused	Total	
Afghanistan	2	11	13	2	13	15	-	17	17	95
Albania	137	63	200	77	111	188	103	133	236	949
Algeria	154	471	625	207	330	537	384	417	801	3,135
American Samoa	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Andorra	3	-	3	-	-	-	9	1	10	18
Angola	6	5	11	1	4	5	2	7	9	45
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5
Antigua and Barbuda	10	4	14	12	1	13	4	6	10	63
Argentina	281	51	332	163	18	181	479	78	557	2,127
Armenia	16	4	20	2	14	16	34	24	58	175
Aruba	-	6	6	3	-	3	2	4	6	22
Australia	7,882	1,651	9,533	2,344	299	2,643	2,036	587	2,623	57,633
Austria	387	52	439	199	12	211	148	13	161	1,709
Azerbaijan	22	15	37	20	9	29	28	23	51	195
Azores	4	4	8	5	-	5	15	1	16	30
Bahama Islands, The	36	25	61	24	15	39	97	39	136	412
Bahrain	27	22	49	36	22	58	23	23	46	295
Bangladesh	304	554	858	216	253	469	640	660	1,300	4,215
Barbados	208	16	224	192	5	197	147	7	154	1,415
Belarus	54	3	57	46	5	51	83	27	110	411