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Dear Chris

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION No 294397: To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many dependants of ministers of religion of each (a) nationality and (b) country of birth have (i) applied for and (ii) been granted permits under tier 2 of the points-based immigration system in each of the last 36 months.

You tabled the above Parliamentary Question and I undertook to write to you with a substantive answer.

I enclose tables which show the number of non-EEA nationals of each (a) nationality (table 1) and (b) country of birth (table 2) who have (i) applied for and (ii) been granted leave to remain as dependents of Ministers of Religion under Tier 2 of the Points Based System in each month since Tier 2 was introduced in November 2008.

Corresponding information for leave to enter (visas) is not available.

I will arrange for a copy of this reply to be placed in the House Library.

Yours
Alan

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PQ 294397 Table 1: PBS Tier 2: Min of Religion-Dependents: Leave to Remain

Figures are rounded to nearest 5

"†" Indicates 1 or 2

"-" Indicates Nil

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Month	Nationality	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Dec-08	Ghana	†	-
	Pakistan	†	-
Dec-08	Total	5	-
Month	Nationality	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Jan-09	Argentina	5	5
	India	15	5
	Malawi	†	-
	Nigeria	15	5
	Pakistan	10	5
	South Africa	†	†
	United States	15	15
	Zimbabwe	5	5
Jan-09	Total	60	35
Month	Nationality	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Feb-09	Brazil	†	†
	Ghana	5	5
	India	5	-
	Kenya	†	-
	Korea (South)	†	†
	Nigeria	5	5
	Pakistan	5	5
	South Africa	†	†
	Sri Lanka	†	†
	United States	5	5
Feb-09	Total	35	20
Month	Nationality	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Mar-09	Australia	5	5
	Brazil	5	†
	Ghana	10	5
	India	10	10
	Japan	5	5
	Kenya	5	5
	Korea (South)	†	†
	Nigeria	10	10
	Pakistan	5	-
	Russia	5	5
	South Africa	†	†
	United States	5	†
	Zimbabwe	15	10
Mar-09	Total	70	55

Month	Nationality	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Apr-09	Bangladesh	5	-
	Brazil	5	†
	British National (Overseas)	†	†
	Ghana	10	10
	India	10	-
	Malawi	5	-
	Malaysia	5	5
	Nigeria	10	5
	Pakistan	5	-
	Serbia	†	†
	South Africa	†	†
	Zimbabwe	†	-
Apr-09	Total	55	25

Month	Nationality	Cases Received	Cases Granted
May-09	Bangladesh	10	5
	Brazil	5	†
	Egypt	5	-
	Ghana	10	10
	India	15	5
	Kenya	5	5
	Malawi	†	-
	Mauritius	†	†
	Nigeria	5	-
	Pakistan	10	5
	Russia	5	5
	South Africa	†	†
	Tanzania	†	†
	United States	15	10
May-09	Total	80	45

Month	Nationality	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Jun-09	Bangladesh	5	-
	Brazil	†	†
	China	†	†
	Ghana	†	-
	India	20	15
	Jamaica	†	†
	Korea (South)	†	-
	Macedonia	†	-
	Malawi	5	5
	Mozambique	†	†
	Nigeria	†	-
	Pakistan	10	5
	Peru	†	†
	Sierra Leone	†	-
	United States	20	20
	Zimbabwe	5	5
Jun-09	Total	80	60

Month	Nationality	Cases Received	Cases Granted
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Jul-09	Bangladesh	5	5
	Brazil	10	5
	Canada	†	†
	Ghana	5	†
	India	10	-
	Korea (South)	10	5
	Nigeria	10	†
	Pakistan	10	5
	Papua New Guinea	5	5
	South Africa	5	†
	United States	20	15
Jul-09	Total	90	45
Month	Nationality	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Aug-09	Belarus	†	†
	Brazil	10	5
	Canada	†	†
	China	5	5
	Egypt	10	10
	Ghana	5	5
	India	10	5
	New Zealand	†	†
	Nigeria	5	-
	South Africa	†	-
	Korea (South)	10	5
	United States	20	15
	Zambia	5	5
Aug-09	Total	90	60
Month	Nationality	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Sep-09	Bangladesh	5	5
	Brazil	5	5
	Ghana	10	5
	Guyana	5	5
	India	5	5
	Israel	5	5
	Mozambique	†	†
	Nigeria	5	-
	Pakistan	15	5
	South Africa	†	†
	Korea (South)	5	†
	United States	10	10
	Zimbabwe	5	5
Sep-09	Total	70	45
Month	Nationality	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Oct-09	Ecuador	5	-
	Egypt	5	-
	Ghana	10	-
	India	5	-
	Israel	5	-
	Nigeria	†	†

	Pakistan	†	-
	South Africa	†	-
	Korea (South)	5	†
	Ukraine	†	-
	United States	10	-
Oct-09	Total	40	†
	Grand Total	675	390

PQ 294397 Table 2: PBS Tier 2: Min of Religion-Dependents: Leave to Remain

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Month & Year	Birth Country	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Dec-08	Ghana	†	-
	Pakistan	†	-
Dec-08	Total	5	-
V Month & Year	Birth Country	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Jan-09	Argentina	5	5
	India	15	5
	Malawi	†	-
	Nigeria	15	5
	Pakistan	10	5
	South Africa	†	†
	United States	15	15
	Zimbabwe	5	5
Jan-09	Total	60	35
Month & Year	Birth Country	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Feb-09	Brazil	†	†
	Ghana	5	5
	India	5	-
	Kenya	†	-
	Korea (South)	†	†
	Nigeria	5	5
	Pakistan	5	5
	South Africa	†	†
	Sri Lanka	†	†
	United States	5	5
Feb-09	Total	35	20
Month & Year	Birth Country	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Mar-09	Australia	5	5
	Brazil	5	†
	Ghana	5	5
	India	10	10
	Japan	5	5
	Kenya	5	5
	Nigeria	10	10
	Pakistan	5	-
	Russia	5	5
	South Africa	5	5
	Korea (South)	†	†
	United States	5	†
	Zimbabwe	10	10

		5	5
Mar-09	Total	70	55
Month & Year	Birth Country	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Apr-09	Bangladesh	5	-
	Brazil	5	†
	China	†	†
	Ghana	10	5
	India	10	-
	Malawi	5	-
	Malaysia	5	5
	Nigeria	5	5
	Pakistan	5	-
	Serbia	†	†
	South Africa	†	†
	Zimbabwe	†	-
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Apr-09	Total	55	25
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	Egypt	5	-
	Ghana	10	10
	India	15	5
	Kenya	5	5
	Mauritius	†	†
	Nigeria	5	-
	Pakistan	10	5
	South Africa	†	†
	United Kingdom	†	†
	Tanzania	†	†
	United States	10	5
		10	5
May-09	Total	80	45
Month & Year	Birth Country	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Jun-09	Bangladesh	5	-
	Brazil	†	†
	China	5	5
	Ghana	†	-
	Hong Kong	†	†
	India	20	15
	Jamaica	†	†
	Macedonia	†	-
	Malawi	5	5
	Mozambique	†	†
	Nigeria	†	-
	Pakistan	10	5
	Peru	†	†
	Sierra Leone	†	-
	Korea (South)	†	-

	United States	15	10
	Zimbabwe	5	5
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Jul-09	Bangladesh	5	5
	Brazil	10	5
	Canada	†	†
	Ghana	5	†
	India	10	-
	Nigeria	10	†
	Pakistan	10	5
	Papua New Guinea	5	5
	South Africa	5	†
	Korea (South)	10	5
	United States	20	15
		5	5
Jul-09	Total	90	45
Month & Year	Birth Country	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Aug-09	Belarus	†	†
	Brazil	10	5
	China	5	5
	Egypt	10	10
	Germany	†	†
	Ghana	5	5
	India	5	†
	New Zealand	†	†
	Nigeria	5	-
	South Africa	†	-
	Korea (South)	10	5
	United States	20	15
	Zambia	5	5
		5	5
Aug-09	Total	90	60
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Sep-09	Bangladesh	5	5
	Brazil	†	†
	Ghana	10	5
	Guyana	5	5
	India	5	5
	Mozambique	†	†
	Nigeria	5	-
	Pakistan	5	-
	Russia	5	5
	South Africa	†	†
	Korea (South)	5	†
	United States	10	10
	Zimbabwe	5	5
		10	5

Sep-09	Total	70	45
Month & Year	Birth Country	Cases Received	Cases Granted
Oct-09	Ecuador	5	-
	Egypt	5	-
	Ghana	10	-
	India	5	-
	Israel	5	-
	Nigeria	†	†
	Pakistan	†	-
	South Africa	†	-
	Korea (South)	5	†
	Ukraine	†	-
	United States	10	-
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