

GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA
Ministry of Home Affairs

Office of the Junior Minister

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Mrs. Shernette Wolffe
Clerk to the Legislature
House of Assembly
Sessions House
21 Parliament Street
Hamilton HM12

Dear Mrs. Wolffe,

Parliamentary Questions

We are in receipt of questions from the MP Walter Roban, JP, MP; the Shadow Minister for Home Affairs, dated December 7th 2015 relating to the Immigration matters. Accordingly, the responses are as follows:

Question 1: *Would the Honourable Junior Minister please provide this Honourable House with a copy of the number of persons that have made applications for Bermuda Status under the section 20B(2)(b) of the Immigration and Protection Act 1956 since the Supreme Court decision in The Minister of Home Affairs v (1) Rebecca Carne, (2) Antonio Correia to date.*

Answer: As the question is not explicit, it is rather difficult to determine what is actually being asked. Therefore, is not possible to provide a **copy** of the number of persons that have made applications for Bermudian Status under Section 20B(2)(b) of the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956. Rather, a total number of applicants under Section 20B(2)(b) can be provided. That total number of applicants to date is **765**.

Question 2: *Would the Honourable Junior Minister please provide this Honourable House with a copy of the number of persons whose applications have been approved for Bermuda Status under the section 20B(2)(b) of the Immigration and Protection Act 1956 since the Supreme Court decision in The Minister of Home Affairs v (1) Rebecca Carne, (2) Antonio Correia to date.*


Answer: Similar to question one above, it is not possible to provide a **copy** of the number of persons whose applications have been approved for Bermudian Status under Section 20B(2)(b) of the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956. Rather, a total number of persons whose applications have been approved under Section 20B(2)(b)

can be provided. The total number of persons whose applications have been approved to date is 215.

Question 3: *Would the Honourable Junior Minister please provide this Honourable House with a copy of the list of persons with their names and addresses, which would have been published in the Government Gazette, whose applications have been approved for Bermuda Status under the section 20B(2)(b) of the Immigration and Protection Act 1956 since the Supreme Court decision in The Minister of Home Affairs v (1) Rebecca Carne, (2) Antonio Correia to date.*

Answer: In accordance with Standing Order 17 (5)(g)(ix) this information can be found by reference to available official publications.

Sincerely,



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Junior Minister of Home Affairs

cc. Hon. Walton Roban, JP MP
Dr. Derrick S. Binns, JP, Secretary to the Cabinet
Mr. Randolph E. Rochester, Permanent Secretary of Home Affairs