

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2021
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2021**

Question

Will the Minister provide up-to-date figures for the number of E.U. nationals who have been granted ‘settled status’ in the Island, providing the following information broken down by country of origin of applicant –

- (a) how many applications have been approved;
- (b) how many applications have been refused, and the reasons for such refusal; and
- (c) how many applications are still outstanding?

Answer

The first table below provides the total settlement scheme figures and the second table provides details of the highest 7 nationalities that have applied to the scheme, which make up 92% of the applications.

Total number of applications received (finalised)	17363 (88%)
Total granted	14798
Total refused	63
Total withdrawn	438
Total pending	1836
Under review - duplicates	30
Unprocessed applications (late applications)	198 (198)

	Applications	Granted	Refused	Pending	Withdrawn
Portuguese	9824	8463	18	1059	152
Polish	3161	2740	18	306	77
Romanian	1759	1462	11	188	71
French	614	519	6	59	18
Italian	270	236	2	25	7
Bulgarian	212	144	1	43	18
Latvian	204	174	1	25	2

Of the applications that have been refused;

- One is due to having failed the criminality test
- The majority have been refused on the basis that they are not eligible under the residency criteria, for example having not lived in Jersey prior to 2021 or the period of residency was too long ago to qualify
- A small number are applications for Joining Family Members who fall outside the qualifying criteria

Of those pending, every applicant has been contacted by the settled status team who are now waiting for either evidence of residency or identity. Each one is now being contacted directly in order to finalise the application. There are 180 pending applications from children that are being prioritised.