**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2013**

Question

Will the Chief Minister set out for members the numbers of people who have applied for registration cards under the new Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012, breaking down the numbers into nationality and country of origin of all those who have applied to date?

Answer

9,055 individuals applied for registration cards under the new Control of Housing and Work (Jersey) Law 2012 between 1st July 2013 and Friday 11th October inclusive.
The analysis by nationality is as follows:-

Nationality	Total
British (includes 3,571 Jersey-born)	6,611
Portuguese	955
Polish	532
Irish	188
Romanian	186
French	73
Indian	50
South African	43
German	30
Latvian	28
Thai	27
Bulgarian	25
Kenyan	21
Hungarian	19
Australian	17
Spanish	17
Swedish	17
Filipino	16
Italian	15
Dutch	13
New Zealander	11
Pakistani	10
Zimbabwean	10
American	9
Canadian	9
Slovak	9
Belgian	7
Bangladeshi	6
Cypriot	5
Czech Republic	5

Lithuanian	5
Russian	5
Slovenian	5
Brazilian	4
Chinese	4
Malaysian	4
Austrian	3
Nigerian	3
Norwegian	3
Russian	3
Sri Lankan	3
Ugandan	3
Danish	2
Finnish	2
Ghanaian	2
Greek	2
Israeli	2
Jamaican	2
Malawian	2
Saint Lucian	2
Turkish	2
Venezuelan	2
Albanian	1
Barbadian	1
Belarusian	1
Botswana	1
Bruneian	1
Croatian	1
Dutch	1
Estonian	1
Egyptian	1
Grenedian	1
Indonesian	1
Lebanese	1
Mongolian	1
Moroccan	1
Nepalese	1
Saint Vincentian	1
Singaporean	1
Swiss	1
Tongan	1
Ukrainian	1
Vietnamese	1

These figures show all those people needing registration cards, which does not mean they are all new to the island. People need registration cards when they move house or change jobs, or if they have moved to the Island for more than 3 months after 1st July, 2013.

When issuing cards we ask for an applicant's nationality, not country of origin.