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Dear Graham,

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION No 291359 on how many appeals were lodged against refusal of visas for Pakistani nationals to visit the UK in each of the last five years**

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

The number of (1) applications from Pakistani nationals for visit visas that were refused ; and (2) appeals received against the refusal of visit visa applications; in each of the last five calendar years, is shown in the table below.

Year	Visit visa refusals		Appeals
	Family visit	Other visit	
2004	7,256	30,628	8,090
2005	26,359	24,198	14,495
2006	29,197	26,896	23,348
2007	31,903	28,534	27,740
2008	24,076	19,428	26,379

This data is unpublished and should be treated as provisional  
There is only a full right of appeal against the refusal of family visit visas

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

Yours ever,

**PHIL WOOLAS MP**