QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0290) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many refugees have been resettled in Australia from Indonesia and Malaysia in the last financial year? Please provide a breakdown.

Answer:

During the 2011-12 program year a total of 1531 refugees were granted a visa for resettlement in Australia from Indonesia and Malaysia. Table 1 provides a breakdown of the number of persons granted a refugee visa by Post of grant for the 2011-12 program year.

Table 1: Number of persons granted a refugee visa in 2011-12 by Post of grant

	Refugee Visa
2011-12	
Jakarta	181
Kuala Lumpur	1350
Total	1531

Note: Data was extracted from departmental systems on 6 July 2012.