

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments**

**Question No: SQ17-000318**

**Topic: Humanitarian Entrants**

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**Senator Malcolm Roberts asked:**

What is the number of migrants who receive Centrelink payments after arrival in Australia after one year, three years and five years from the following countries: Sudan, Somalia, Afghanistan, Iran, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Vietnam and Pakistan?

**Answer:**

The table shows the number of working age (at arrival) humanitarian refugees who arrived between January 2002 and December 2011 from Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Vietnam who were on an Income Support<sup>1</sup> at a point in time after one, three and five years.

<b>Country of Birth</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Year</b>	<b>5 Year</b>
<b>Afghanistan</b>	6,527	5,507	4,765
<b>Iran</b>	3,750	3,607	3,123
<b>Iraq</b>	13,112	11,868	10,749
<b>Lebanon</b>	140	167	165
<b>Pakistan</b>	601	682	593
<b>Somalia</b>	1,083	950	853
<b>Sudan</b>	11,377	9,171	8,251
<b>Syrian Aran Republic</b>	75	100	98
<b>Vietnam</b>	130	114	112

<sup>1</sup>Income support recipients include those receiving Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment, Youth Allowance, Austudy, Carer Payment, Disability Support Pension and Special Benefit.