

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE15/167) - BVE - Programme 2.1 Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance  
(Administered)**

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA) written:

Can the Department please provide a breakdown of the nationalities of those asylum seekers living in the community on BVEs?

Where are these people being resettled? Could you please advise what the broad locations and figures are for each city and state or territory?

*Answer:*

The department publishes a quarterly report on the number of illegal maritime arrivals living in the community on Bridging E visas, including location by state and suburb. The most recent report is for the quarter ending 31 December 2014 and is available on the department's website at: <http://www.immi.gov.au/pub-res/Pages/statistics/onshore-processing.aspx>