QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES - 26 - 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/413) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

How many refugees are expected to resettle directly from Malaysia over the forward estimates? Can you please provide a breakdown of these totals on an annual basis (financial year).

Answer:

The Australian Government has not set an allocation for the humanitarian resettlement of persons in Malaysia over the forward estimates period.

The allocation for humanitarian resettlement from Malaysia in 2014-15 is currently being considered by the government.