

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/079) - Legacy Caseload - Rohingyans yet to lodge protection claims - Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA 19 & 20) asked:

Ms Lauman: By nationality, the 'not lodged' figures I have are for a slightly different date, I am afraid—14 May. That is slightly more up to date. The total was 7,194. The largest group that had not lodged were Iranian citizens: 2,853. The second largest group were stateless persons: 1,196.

Senator McKIM: Can I just get you to pause there? Would 'stateless' include Rohingya?

Ms Lauman: In many cases, yes.

Senator McKIM: Do you have the number of Rohingya people within that global group?

Ms Lauman: Not with me, no.

Senator McKIM: Would you have the data to enable you to provide that on notice?

Ms Lauman: We could have a look at whether we are able to pull that out.

Senator McKIM: If were able to provide that on notice, that would be appreciated. Please keep going through your list.

Answer:

At 24 May 2017, 310 Illegal Maritime Arrivals (IMAs), who claimed to be Rohingya, are yet to lodge a Temporary Protection or Safe Haven Enterprise visa application.