

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 February 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

### **(10) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay**

Senator Bartlett asked:

1. Please provide the numbers of women who have come under the Women at Risk category for 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006?
2. Can a break down of country they came from also be provided?

*Answer:*

1. 2,101 people have been granted visas under the Woman at Risk category between 1 July 2002 and 31 December 2005. This includes women who are the principal applicants, their male and female dependents, and any subsequent split family members. The following is a breakdown of Woman at Risk visa grants by program year:

<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b> (To 31 Dec 2005)	<b>Total</b>
495	393	841	372	2,101

2. The following table provides a breakdown by country of birth from 1 July 2002 to 31 December 2005. Note: The table includes children born in the first country of asylum, but who are not citizens of that country, for example children born in Kenya from parents who are Sudanese asylum seekers temporarily residing in Kenya.

<i>COUNTRY OF BIRTH</i>	<i>NUMBER OF GRANTS</i>
AFGHANISTAN	435
LIBERIA	323
IRAQ	220
IRAN	211
SUDAN	206
SIERRA LEONE	115
GUINEA	82
BURUNDI	62
COTE D'IVOIRE	59
SOMALIA	53
BURMA	45
TANZANIA	42
KENYA	42
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE	35
ETHIOPIA	32
RWANDA	30
YUGOSLAVIA, FED. REPUBLIC OF	27
GHANA	17
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE	15
THAILAND	14
SAUDI ARABIA	6
UNKNOWN	5
KUWAIT	3
ERITREA	3
SYRIA	3
EGYPT	3
CROATIA	3
UGANDA	2
PAKISTAN	2
ZAMBIA	1
TURKEY	1
SOUTH AFRICA	1
MALAWI	1
JORDAN	1
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	1
<i>TOTAL:</i>	<hr/> 2,101