

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(69) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

Does the Australian Government plan to increase refugee resettlement intake in 2010–11 period and if so, what is the increase?

Answer:

The size of the Humanitarian Program for 2010–11 has not yet been set by the Government. Announcements on the 2010–11 Program are likely to be made as part of Budget announcements.