

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (117) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

What is the acceptance rate of asylum seekers, by nationality, at the primary decision state? What is the acceptance rate after appeal?

*Answer:*

#### Non-IMA outcomes

The primary and final grant rates for 2009-10 and 2010-11 for Protection visa applications received from non-irregular maritime (non-IMA) arrivals are shown in the following tables. Note that the primary and final figures relate to the number of decisions made during the period and do not necessarily relate to the same group of people.

#### Primary and final grant rates by decisions of top 10 countries of citizenship in 2009-10

Primary decisions and grant rates				
Citizenship	Decisions	Granted	Refused	Grant rate (%)
China (PRC)	1150	229	921	19.9
Fiji	418	14	404	3.3
Zimbabwe	303	225	78	74.3
Pakistan	255	183	72	71.8
Sri Lanka	243	165	78	67.9
Malaysia	240	3	237	1.3
Iran	227	200	27	88.1
India	203	14	189	6.9
Iraq	191	174	17	91.1
Indonesia	182	22	160	12.1
Other	1340	481	859	35.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4752</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>3042</b>	<b>36.0</b>

Final decisions and grant rates				
Citizenship	Decisions	Granted	Refused	Grant rate (%)
China (PRC)	1169	492	677	42.1
Zimbabwe	299	255	44	85.3
India	263	34	229	12.9
Pakistan	253	212	41	83.8
Sri Lanka	250	190	60	76.0
Fiji	238	38	200	16.0
Malaysia	226	14	212	6.2
Iran	216	211	5	97.7
Iraq	191	182	9	95.3
Indonesia	190	32	158	16.8
Other	1338	707	631	52.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4633</b>	<b>2367</b>	<b>2266</b>	<b>51.1</b>

**Primary and final grant rates by decisions of top 10 countries of citizenship in 2010-11 to 25 February 2011**

Primary decisions and grant rates				
Citizenship	Decisions	Granted	Refused	Grant rate (%)
China (PRC)	737	88	649	11.9
Fiji	267	13	254	4.9
Iran	258	199	59	77.1
India	217	5	212	2.3
Zimbabwe	196	108	88	55.1
Pakistan	170	88	82	51.8
Malaysia	159	1	158	0.6
Egypt	145	47	98	32.4
Indonesia	132	4	128	3.0
Sri Lanka	132	69	63	52.3
Other	979	292	687	29.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3392</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>2478</b>	<b>26.9</b>

Final decisions and grant rates				
Citizenship	Decisions	Granted	Refused	Grant rate (%)
China (PRC)	740	225	515	30.4
Fiji	381	73	308	19.2
Iran	246	235	11	95.5
Zimbabwe	192	153	39	79.7
India	183	17	166	9.3
Malaysia	169	6	163	3.6
Pakistan	133	105	28	78.9
Indonesia	111	11	100	9.9
Sri Lanka	104	88	16	84.6
Lebanon	98	45	53	45.9
Other	864	454	410	52.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3221</b>	<b>1412</b>	<b>1809</b>	<b>43.8</b>

Non-IMA figures relating to 2009-10 are as officially revised at the end of 2009-10 (data extracted from DIAC systems on 2 July 2010). Figures relating to 2010-11 are provisional (data extracted on 25 February 2011).

The primary and final grant rates for 2009-10 and 2010-11 for irregular maritime arrivals (IMAs) are shown in the following tables. Note that the primary and final figures relate to the number of decisions made during the period and do not necessarily relate to the same group of people.

IMA Outcomes

**Primary and final grant rates by decisions of top 10 countries of citizenship in 2009-10**

Primary decisions and grant rates				
Citizenship	Decisions	Granted	Refused	Grant rate (%)
Afghanistan	1826	1423	403	77.9
Sri Lanka	407	313	94	76.9
Stateless	249	167	82	67.1
Iraq	213	126	87	59.2
Iran	95	50	45	52.6
Pakistan	15	6	9	40.0
Vietnam	8	0	8	0.0
Kuwait	4	4	0	100.0
Somalia	2	1	1	50.0
Palestinian Authority	1	1	0	100.0
Other	8	0	8	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2828</b>	<b>2091</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>73.9</b>

Final decisions and grant rates				
Citizenship	Decisions	Granted	Refused	Grant rate (%)
Afghanistan	1575	1425	150	90.5
Sri Lanka	374	315	59	84.2
Stateless	193	170	23	88.1
Iraq	156	134	22	85.9
Iran	69	64	5	92.8
Pakistan	8	6	2	75.0
Kuwait	4	4	0	100.0
Somalia	2	1	1	50.0
Bangladesh	2	0	2	0.0
Palestinian Authority	1	1	0	100.0
Other	1	0	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2385</b>	<b>2120</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>88.9</b>

**Primary and final grant rates by decisions of top 10 countries of citizenship in 2010-11 to 31 December 2010**

<b>Primary decisions and grant rates</b>				
Citizenship	Decisions	Granted	Refused	Grant rate (%)
Afghanistan	793	190	603	24.0
Sri Lanka	307	158	149	51.5
Stateless	274	58	216	21.2
Iran	203	21	182	10.3
Iraq	128	32	96	25.0
Pakistan	11	1	10	9.1
Palestinian Authority	8	8	0	100.0
Vietnam	8	0	8	0.0
Burma	7	7	0	100.0
Kuwait	7	1	6	14.3
Other	4	0	4	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>27.2</b>

<b>Final decisions and grant rates</b>				
Citizenship	Decisions	Granted	Refused	Grant rate (%)
Afghanistan	486	382	104	78.6
Sri Lanka	181	161	20	89.0
Stateless	148	89	59	60.1
Iraq	115	72	43	62.6
Iran	103	34	69	33.0
Vietnam	11	0	11	0.0
Pakistan	8	5	3	62.5
Palestinian Authority	8	8	0	100.0
Burma	7	7	0	100.0
Syrian Arab Republic	2	2	0	100.0
Other	5	2	3	40.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>70.9</b>

IMA figures relating to 2009-10 and 2010-11 to 31 December 2010 are provisional (data extracted from DIAC systems on 8 April 2011).