

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(276) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

For those same years, how many were refused and how many subsequently appealed in both 2009-10 financial year and the 2010-11 financial year to date?

Answer:

During 2009-10, according to DIAC systems data extracted on 8 April 2011, 737 refugee status assessments were refused at the primary stage and in the same period 575 review requests lodged.

During 2010-11 to 31 December 2010, according to DIAC systems data extracted on 8 April 2011, 1274 refugee status assessments were refused at the primary stage and in the same period 1297 review requests lodged.