

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(278) Program 4.3 Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash asked:

Of those who appealed their primary negative RSA decision, how many have had their primary decision reversed on appeal.

*Answer:*

In the first 8 months of the program year 2010-11, there were 545 clients who were recommended by reviewers to be recognised as refugees.