

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0253) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

How many onshore visa applications have been lodged by people (not IMAs) who arrived without visas or documentation in the year to date?

Answer:

As at 20 February 2012, 10 people have arrived at an Australian airport in the 2011-12 program year without documentation and raised a protection claim.

As figures are manually sourced from departmental systems, the data may be subject to revision.