QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0498) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

Since July 2011 how many people have been resettled from Malaysia, and how many from Indonesia?

Answer.

From 1 July 2011 to 29 February 2012:

- 906 people were granted visas under the Humanitarian Program¹ by the Australian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur; and
- 62 people were granted visas under the Humanitarian Program by the Australian Embassy in Jakarta.

Data was extracted from Departmental systems on 5 March 2012.

¹ Includes Refugee and Special Humanitarian Program visas.