

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0035) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 43) asked:

Provide an updated figure on the number of people resettled from Indonesia and Malaysia this year since 13 August.

Answer:

The following table provides statistics on the number of people in Indonesia and Malaysia who have been granted a visa under the Humanitarian Program since 13 August 2012.

Table 1: Persons granted an offshore humanitarian visa in Indonesia and Malaysia, by visa subclass, since 13 August 2013.

| | Subclass 200 | Subclass 204 | Total |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Indonesia | 261 | 5 | 266 |
| Malaysia | 712 | 71 | 783 |

Notes:

Data is to 28 February 2013.

Data for 2012-13 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 03 March 2013.

The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

Visas counted include only subclass 200 (Refugee) and subclass 204 (Woman at Risk).