## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013** 

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0258) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many applications for onshore protection visas have been made in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date by student visa holders?

## Answer:

Annual and quarterly statistics relating to Protection visas are published on the DIAC website at:

www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/

http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/\_files/asylum-trends-aus-annual-2011-12.pdf