

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (AE13/0263) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

For each post, please provide a breakdown by nationality of all offshore grants for humanitarian and refugee visas in 2011-12 and 2012-13 year to date?

*Answer:*

The following table provides, for each post, a breakdown by country of birth of all grants for refugee and humanitarian visas in 2011-12 and 2012-13 year to 28 February 2013.

**Table 1: Persons granted a refugee and humanitarian visa by post and nationality for 2011-12 and 2012-13 year to 28 February 2013**

Post	Birth Country	2011-2012	2012-2013
Amman	Iran	8	
	Iraq	984	925
	Jordan		5
	Kuwait	6	
	Syria	9	1
	<b>Total</b>		<b>1007</b>
Ankara	Afghanistan		5
	Azerbaijan		1
	Brazil	1	
	Iran	148	154
	Iraq	254	383
	Turkey	28	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>431</b>
Bangkok	Cambodia		7
	China		4
	Iran	2	
	Myanmar	481	232
	Pakistan		12
	Palestinian Authority		1
	Syria		7
	Thailand	32	4
	Vietnam		1
	<b>Total</b>		<b>515</b>
Beijing	China	20	
Beirut	Afghanistan		2
	Egypt	7	
	Iraq	173	206

	Palestinian Authority	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Berlin</b>	Afghanistan	1	
	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1	
	Eritrea	8	
	Ethiopia	3	
	Iraq		1
	Lebanon	1	
	Libya		1
	Sudan	1	6
	Uzbekistan	5	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Brasilia</b>	Cuba	19	18
<b>Cairo</b>	Egypt	27	60
	Eritrea	178	24
	Ethiopia	139	20
	Iraq	1	
	Libya	4	
	Saudi Arabia	4	
	Somalia	1	
	Sudan	45	116
	<b>Total</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>220</b>
	<b>Colombo</b>	Sri Lanka	69
<b>Dubai</b>	Afghanistan	247	489
	Iran	12	12
	Iraq	3	
	Kuwait	10	
	Pakistan	27	13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Hanoi</b>	Vietnam	4	
<b>Ho Chi Minh City</b>	Vietnam	4	
<b>Jakarta</b>	Afghanistan	124	206
	Iran	22	32
	Iraq	22	30
	Pakistan		5
	Somalia	1	
	Sri Lanka	12	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>284</b>
<b>Kuala Lumpur</b>	Afghanistan	18	37
	China	2	
	Iran	1	4
	Iraq	22	28
	Kuwait	5	
	Malaysia <sup>1</sup>	12	4
	Myanmar	1292	825
	Somalia		2
	Sri Lanka	4	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1356</b>	<b>900</b>
<b>Manila</b>	Iran		1
	Philippines	9	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Moscow</b>	Georgia	1	
	U.S.S.R.	4	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Nairobi</b>	Burundi	57	34
	Canada	2	
	Chad	4	
	Congo	100	24
	Cote D'Ivoire	12	
	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	299	150
	Eritrea	35	19
	Ethiopia	188	39
	Ghana		3
	Guinea	3	2
	Kenya	2	3
	Liberia	55	27
	Malawi	1	2
	Rwanda	33	
	Sierra Leone	22	4
	Somalia	168	132
	South Africa		1
	Sudan	20	63
	Tanzania	4	
	Togo	9	4
Uganda		1	
United Kingdom	1		
Zambia		1	
Zimbabwe	14	6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>515</b>	
<b>New Delhi</b>	Afghanistan		2
	Bhutan	695	595
	India	4	19
	Myanmar	87	41
	Nepal	10	8
	Somalia		5
	Tibet (so stated)	7	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>Pretoria</b>	Dem. Rep. of the Congo		6
	Ethiopia		1
	Malawi		1
	Zimbabwe	1	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Santiago De Chile</b>	Colombia	3	
<b>Suva</b>	Sri Lanka	3	
<b>Tehran</b>	Afghanistan	322	103
	Iran	23	21
	Iraq	13	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Washington</b>	Cuba	1	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>6718</b>	<b>5235</b>

**Notes:**

1. 16 humanitarian visas have been granted to Myanmarese refugees who were born in Malaysia and subsequently resettled to Australia as members of a family unit.

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

Data for 2011-12 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 06 July 2012.

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

