

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0278) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many women at risk (subclass 204) visas have been applied for in the financial year 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date by region? How many of those were granted by region?

Answer:

The following tables provide a breakdown of Woman at Risk (subclass 204) visa applications and grants by program year and geographical birth region.

Table 1: Persons lodging an application for a Woman at Risk (subclass 204) visa by program year and geographical birth region

Region of birth	2011-2012	2012-2013	Total
Africa	294	263	557
Americas	0	5	5
Asia & Pacific	158	185	343
Middle East And South West Asia	516	976	1492
Total	968	1429	2397

Table 2: Persons granted a Woman at Risk (subclass 204) visa by program year and geographical birth region, who lodged applications in 2011-12 and 2012-13.

Region of Birth	2011-2012	2012-2013	Total
Africa	69		69
Asia & Pacific	47	43	90
Middle East And South West Asia	251	391	642
Total	367	434	801

Notes:

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.