

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0305) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What was the average processing time for IMAs during the year to date, by age, gender and country of origin.

Answer:

Below is a breakdown by by age, gender and country of origin of the average protection visa processing time (days) for Irregular Maritime Arrivals from 1 January 2013 to 11 February 2013. This includes people who are in immigration detention and the community under a residence determination or Bridging Visa E.

AGE	GENDER	AFGHANISTAN	IRAN	IRAQ	PAKISTAN	PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY	SRI LANKA	STATELESS PERSON	TURKEY
0-17	Female	205	477	497	195	232	616		750
0-17	Male	224	390	501	188	255	717	326	750
18-25	Female	245	295	812		187	814	256	
18-25	Male	270	244	583	302	255	575	326	
26-35	Female	213	388	519			855	558	
26-35	Male	296	347	535	280		521	297	
35+	Female	205	361	547	195	246	681	241	750
35+	Male	275	386	307	287	221	615	300	

* Based on DIAC Systems data for Protection Visa grants 1 January 2013 - 11 February 2013