

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 MAY 2010**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

#### **(100) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Barnett (L&C 72) asked:

When was the last time Australia processed a protection visa from either Afghans or Sri Lankans onshore or offshore and advise where it was done?

*Answer:*

According to DIAC systems data as at 11 June:

- a Protection visa was last granted to a non-IMA applicant from Afghanistan on 3 June 2010;
- a Protection visa was last granted to an IMA from Afghanistan on 9 June 2010;
- a Protection visa was last granted to a non-IMA applicant from Sri Lanka on 3 Jun 2010; and
- a Protection visa was last granted to an IMA from Sri Lanka on 10 June 2010.