

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 MAY 2010**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(90) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Humphries (L&C 61) asked:

Thirty four were transferred to Villawood on 5 April and 89 detainees were also transferred to Villawood on 27 March. So all of this group had their claims rejected and were said to be on a negative or a removal pathway. According to DIAC, as at 17 May there were still 122 IMAs at Villawood. Have all these people had their refugee status refused?

*Answer:*

Of the 122 IMAs at Villawood as at 17 May 2010, all have been refused refugee status.