

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0165) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Cash (L&C 97) asked:

In relation to the 40 Afghani asylum seekers awaiting involuntary return, have their claims continued to be rejected?

*Answer:*

As at 20 May 2011, 47 Afghan Irregular Maritime Arrival clients had received a negative review outcome and had not sought Judicial Review within the appeal timeframe.