

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(BE11/0172) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Cash (L&CA 84) asked:

In this current program year, how many humanitarian visas have been issued to date for people coming from Malaysia?

*Answer:*

The table below shows the number of Humanitarian visas granted by category for the 2010–11 program year to people in Malaysia.

<b>Category</b>	<b>No of visas granted</b>
Refugee <sup>1</sup>	465
Special Humanitarian Program	25
Total Offshore Humanitarian Program	490

<sup>1</sup> Refugee category visas include:

- Subclass 200 – Refugee
- Subclass 201 – In-Country Special Humanitarian
- Subclass 203 – Emergency Rescue
- Subclass 204 – Woman at Risk