

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0221) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

How many requests for intervention did the Minister receive to exercise his powers under section 417 of the Migration Act in the year to date?

Answer:

Annual and six monthly figures on Ministerial Intervention under section 417 will be published on the DIAC website at:

www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/

This information will be updated bi-annually.