QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0227) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

Of those who arrived during the 2010-2011 period how many have been refused visas and returned?

Answer.

In 2010-2011 (as at 20 May 2011), 11 IMA clients were removed from Australia having been refused refugee status.