

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(BE12/0251) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Cash (L&CA 42) asked:

How many Women at Risk subclass 204 visas have been applied for in the program financial year 2011-12 to date by region?

*Answer:*

In the 2011-12 program year to date, 783 persons lodged an application for a Woman at Risk (subclass 204) visa. Table 1 provides a breakdown of lodgements by region of birth.

**Table 1: Persons lodging an application for a Woman at Risk (subclass 204) visa, by region of birth, 2011–12 year to date**

Region of birth	Persons
Africa	251
Asia and the Pacific	119
Middle East and South West Asia	413
<b>Total</b>	<b>783</b>

**Notes:**

1. The 2011-12 program year to date is to 31 March 2012. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 08 June 2012.
2. The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants. Country of birth regions are based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2011.