

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0254) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 42) asked:

Provide a breakdown of the projects that have been funded in relation to the UNHCR funding.

Answer:

The breakdown of UNCHR projects that have been funded by DIAC in 2011 is listed in the table below.

Pacific Island Countries - Strengthening the understanding and national capacity to protect refugees	AUD\$318,390
Pakistan - Assistance to Afghan refugees in camps	AUD\$477,498
Bangladesh - Improving living conditions of Rohingya refugees and collecting baseline data of the host community	AUD\$501,994
Iran - Medical Support on Primary and Secondary Health Services for Registered Refugees	AUD\$477,498
Malaysia Reinforcing UNHCR's registration and Refugee Status Determination processing capacity	AUD\$470,451
Indonesia – Reinforcing UNHCR's registration and Refugee Status Determination processing capacity	AUD\$1,101,555
DIAC funding to UNHCR in 2011	AUD\$3,347,386

Note: This information refers only to UNHCR projects funded directly by DIAC, and not the core contribution, funded by AusAID or funding by other Departments or Agencies.