

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE12/0258) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Cash asked:

Provide the figure on unaccompanied minors who have applications to bring their family to Australia.

*Answer:*

The number of unaccompanied minor proposers is not available as DIAC systems only record data in relation to applicants.

As such, it is not possible to extract from DIAC systems figures on the number of unaccompanied minors who have proposed to bring their family to Australia.