## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0260) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA Hansard page no. 13) asked:

How many protection visas have been granted to IMAs since the change in Government in November 2007 by year and nationality? How many of these cases had received a negative decision on their primary RSA, broken down by year and nationality?

## Answer.

Annual and quarterly figures for Protection visa grant and refusal rates for IMAs and non-IMAs at primary and review stages are published on the DIAC website at:

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

http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/\_files/asylum-trends-aus-annual-2010-11.pdf