

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0270) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

Destruction of documents: How many refugees have been resettled in Australia from Indonesia and Malaysia in the last financial year? Please provide a breakdown.

Answer:

During the 2010-11 program year a total of 990 refugees were granted a humanitarian visa and resettled in Australia from Indonesia and Malaysia. Table 1 provides a breakdown of the number of persons granted a humanitarian visa by Post of grant and by visa category for the 2010-11 program year.

Table 1: Number of persons granted a humanitarian visa in 2010-11 Post of grant and visa category

Program year of lodgement	Visa category		Total
	Refugee	SHP	
2010-11			
Jakarta	480	20	500
Kuala Lumpur	465	25	490
Total	945	45	990

Notes:

1. Data relating to 2010-11 was extracted from Departmental systems on 30 June 2011.
2. Refugee visas include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk). Humanitarian visas include subclass 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program).