QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0340) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 78) asked:

What is the number of failed asylum seekers from the non-IMA case load that have been removed from Australia since August 2008?

Answer.

From 1 August 2008 to 30 April 2012, 1 444 failed asylum seekers from the non-IMA case load have been removed from Australia.