

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0002) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Cash (L&CA 13) asked:

Ms Ransome: We do not keep statistics for onshore applicants in the protection visa stream on what was the previous visa that they held.  
Senator CASH: Would the department keep that information?

*Answer:*

Figures for Protection visa applications by arrival visa group are published on the DIAC website at:

[http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/\\_files/asylum-trends-aus-annual-2011-12.pdf](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/_files/asylum-trends-aus-annual-2011-12.pdf)

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