

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0042) PROGRAM –**

Senator Cash (L&CA 78) asked:

Senator CASH: How many asylum claims is the department receiving per month, both onshore and offshore?

*Answer:*

Figures for Protection visa lodgments for IMAs and non-IMAs are published on the DIAC website at:

[www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/)