

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0306) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Please provide a breakdown of all offshore applications for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age and gender in 2012-13 to date

Answer:

The following tables provide a breakdown of all offshore humanitarian visa applications by post, country of birth, citizenship, age and gender for the 2012-13 program year to 30 April 2013.

Table 1: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa by post for 2012-13 to 30 April 2013

Post	2012-13	Post	2012-13
Amman	5222	Kuala Lumpur	1625
Ankara	1943	Melbourne OHPC ¹	8736
Bangkok	1800	Nairobi	3026
Beijing	11	New Delhi	2146
Beirut	3280	Pretoria	112
Berlin	103	Santiago De Chile	6
Brasilia	22	Seoul	12
Cairo	4618	Singapore	1
Colombo	15	Suva	13
Dili	5	Sydney OHPC ¹	3176
Dubai	1606	Tehran	3808
HK SAR of the PRC	1	Washington	42
Jakarta	789	Total	42118

Notes:

1. Melbourne and Sydney Offshore Humanitarian Processing Centre (OHPC)

Table 2: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa by country of birth for 2012-13 to 30 April 2013

Country of birth	2012-13	Country of birth	2012-13
Afghanistan	9681	Malawi	2
Algeria	2	Malaysia	6
Austria	1	Mali	12
Bahrain	5	Mexico	3
Bangladesh	9	Moldova	4
Belarus	1	Myanmar	3717
Bhutan	850	Nepal	10
Bosnia-Herzegovina	18	Nigeria	31
Burkina Faso	2	North Korea	7
Burundi	163	Pakistan	387
Cambodia	10	Palestinian Authority	99
Cameroon	17	Papua New Guinea	1
Central African Republic	1	Philippines	9
Chad	6	Qatar	2
China	22	Romania	1
Colombia	23	Russian Federation	12
Congo	81	Rwanda	83
Cote D'Ivoire	20	Saudi Arabia	60
Cuba	19	Sierra Leone	190
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1501	Singapore	1
Egypt	226	Somalia	663
El Salvador	5	South Africa	11
Eritrea	1772	South Sudan	430
Ethiopia	2508	Sri Lanka	299
Fiji	29	Stateless	3
Former Yugoslavia	8	Sudan	2242
Gambia	3	Syria	4303
Georgia	2	Tanzania	13
Germany	7	Thailand	97
Ghana	1	Tibet (so stated)	4
Guatemala	1	Togo	11
Guinea	23	Turkey	7
Hungary	4	Uganda	6
India	6	Ukraine	7
Indonesia	8	United Arab Emirates	18
Iran	1073	United Kingdom	1
Iraq	10564	United States	1

Jordan	15	Unknown	15
Kenya	5	Uzbekistan	5
Kosovo	6	Venezuela	3
Kuwait	77	Vietnam	6
Kyrgyzstan	2	Yemen	8
Lebanon	156	Zambia	1
Liberia	367	Zimbabwe	15
Libya	12	Total	42118

Notes:

The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

Table 3: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa by citizenship for 2012-13 to 30 April 2013

Citizenship	2012-13	Citizenship	2012-13
Afghanistan	10031	Malaysia	3
Algeria	2	Mali	12
Bahrain	5	Mexico	3
Bangladesh	9	Moldova	4
Bhutan	858	Myanmar	3763
Bosnia-Herzegovina	14	Nepal	2
Burkina Faso	2	Nigeria	31
Burundi	180	North Korea	7
Cambodia	10	Pakistan	346
Cameroon	17	Palestinian Authority	1282
Central African Republic	1	Papua New Guinea	1
Chad	7	Philippines	9
China	24	Russian Federation	12
Colombia	23	Rwanda	76
Congo	91	Saudi Arabia	2
Cote D'Ivoire	20	Serbia	6
Cuba	19	Sierra Leone	181
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1489	Singapore	1
Djibouti	1	Somalia	672
Egypt	215	South Africa	11
El Salvador	5	South Sudan	460
Eritrea	2008	Sri Lanka	299
Ethiopia	2359	Stateless	225
Fiji	29	Sudan	2115
Gambia	3	Syria	3313
Georgia	2	Tanzania	2
Guatemala	1	Thailand	6

Guinea	14	Togo	12
Hungary	4	Turkey	6
India	2	Uganda	2
Indonesia	8	Ukraine	7
Iran	715	United Kingdom	1
Iraq	10494	United States	1
Jordan	11	Unknown	41
Kenya	19	Uzbekistan	5
Kosovo	8	Venezuela	3
Kuwait	17	Vietnam	6
Kyrgyzstan	2	Yemen	17
Lebanon	62	Zimbabwe	14
Liberia	376	Total	42118
Libya	2		

Notes:

The citizenship of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

Table 4: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa by age for 2012-13 to 30 April 2013

Age	2012-13
<1	412
1-4	3609
5-9	4889
10-14	5046
15-19	4988
20-24	4105
25-29	3980
30-34	3329
35-39	2831
40-44	2432
45-49	1975
50-54	1483
55-59	1032
60-64	705
65-69	464
70-75	297
75+	509
Unknown	32
Total	42118

Table 5: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa by gender for 2012-13 to 30 April 2013

Gender	2012-13
Female	20896
Male	21216
Unknown	6
Total	42118