

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0408) PROGRAM –**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many protection visas have been granted to IMAs since the change of Government in November 2007 by year and nationality? How many of these cases had received a negative decision on their primary RSA – by year and nationality? How many of these cases had their negative primary RSAs confirmed by the IMR/RRT process – by year and nationality, and on what grounds were they subsequently provided visas?

*Answer:*

Annual and quarterly figures for Protection visa grant and refusal rates for IMAs and non-IMAs at primary and review stages are published on the DIAC website at:

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

<http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/files/asylum-trends-aus-annual-2010-11.pdf>

Statistics on review cases are published at:

<http://www.mrt-rrt.gov.au/Conduct-of-reviews/Conduct-of-reviews/default.aspx#stats>