

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 20 OCTOBER 2009

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(53) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Fierravanti-Wells (L&CA 119) asked:

Provide information in relation to the UNHCR data on registrations in Indonesia and Malaysia for the last two or three years.

Answer:

Due to operational priorities for UNHCR in Indonesia and Malaysia, the format in which new registration data has been provided to DIAC has varied and the Department is unable to provide comparable data on registrations covering the last two or three years.