

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 20 OCTOBER 2009**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(83) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Further to evidence given about UNHCR applications and monthly updates of registrations, are these available and could they be provided for the last 12 months.

*Answer:*

UNHCR monthly updates of new registrations for Indonesia and Malaysia for the period October 2008 to September 2009 are at Attachment A and Attachment B respectively.

The Malaysian data focuses on those nationalities that constitute the majority of Australia's potential irregular immigrants.