

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(127) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Abetz asked:

For 2008, 2009 and 2010, when claims by “boat people” have been assessed, for each source country (a) how many have been successful (b) how many unsuccessful (c) how many have been appealed (d) what was the rate of successful appeal?

Answer:

See below tables for information on how many claims by irregular maritime arrivals have been assessed by calendar year and nationality.

Assessment of claims by irregular maritime arrivals by nationality - 2008

Nationality	successful	unsuccessful	numbers of appeal	successful appeal rate %
Afghanistan	118	0	0	0%
Iran	3	1	1	0%
Sri Lanka	4	10	10	0%
Iraq	17	3	3	100%
Stateless	3	0	0	0%

Assessment of claims by irregular maritime arrivals by nationality - 2009

Nationality	successful	unsuccessful	numbers of appeal	successful appeal rate %
Afghanistan	1293	20	16	87%
Burma	16	0	0	0%
Djibouti	0	1	1	0%
India	0	1	1	0%
Indonesia	1	2	0	0%
Iran	51	24	24	79%
Iraq	99	38	37	78%
Somalia	1	0	0	0%
Sri Lanka	455	111	93	16%
Stateless	156	24	23	43%
Vietnam	0	8	3	0%
Syria	0	2	2	100%

Assessment of claims by irregular maritime arrivals by nationality – 2010
until 27 October 2010

Nationality	successful	unsuccessful	numbers of appeal	successful appeal rate %
Afghanistan	304	729	209	77%
Bangladesh	0	1	0	0%
Indonesia	0	2	2	0%
Iran	26	61	17	65%
Iraq	61	62	30	47%
Kuwait	1	1	0	0%
Pakistan	1	2	0	0%
Sri Lanka	0	128	3	33%
Stateless	68	216	42	88%
Yemen	0	3	1	0%