

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0190) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 22) asked:

Provide figures for the people brought to Australia from Malaysia under the Refugee and Humanitarian Program since February 2011 and the figure since 7 May 2011.

Answer¹:

Between 1 February 2011 and 6 May 2011, 257 people were granted humanitarian visas by the Australian High Commission, Kuala Lumpur. Of these:

- 243 were subclass 200 (Refugee) visas
- 14 were subclass 202 (Special Humanitarian Program) visas

Between 7 May 2011 and 17 October 2011, 465 people were granted humanitarian visas by the Australian High Commission, Kuala Lumpur. Of these:

- 446 were subclass 200 (Refugee) visas
- 6 were subclass 202 (Special Humanitarian Program) visas
- 13 were subclass 204 (Woman at Risk) visas

1. Data for the period 1 February 2011 to 30 June 2011 was extracted from departmental systems on 30 June 2011. Data for 1 July 2011 onwards was extracted from departmental systems on 4 November 2011.