

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (SE11/0208) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

Provide a breakdown of all offshore grants for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age and gender and visa class in 2010-11 and in the year to date.

*Answer:*

The information requested can be found in the following tables. Note the Department collects data on country of residence, not country of origin. Data is also collected on country of birth.

**Table 1: Persons granted a humanitarian visa<sup>1</sup>, by post of visa grant, 2010–11 and 2011–12 year to date<sup>2</sup>**

Post	Program year of grant		Total
	2010–11	2011–12 YTD	
Amman	1 388	285	1 673
Ankara	600	196	796
Bangkok	905	211	1 116
Beijing	121	16	137
Beirut	190	24	214
Belgrade	8	0	8
Berlin	18	2	20
Cairo	345	176	521
Colombo	195	64	259
Dhaka	99	0	99
Dubai	738	162	900
Hanoi	3	4	7
Ho Chi Minh City	4	0	4
Islamabad	3	0	3
Jakarta	500	26	526
Kuala Lumpur	490	374	864
London	1	0	1
Manila	0	5	5
Moscow	19	5	24
Nairobi	1 312	407	1 719

**Table 1 continued: Persons granted a refugee or humanitarian visa<sup>1</sup>, by Post of visa grant, 2010–11 and 2011–12 year to date<sup>2</sup>**

Post	Program year of grant		Total
	2010–11	2011–12 YTD	
New Delhi	1 232	300	<b>1 532</b>
Port Moresby	1	0	<b>1</b>
Pretoria	551	0	<b>551</b>
Suva	1	0	<b>1</b>
Tehran	243	45	<b>288</b>
Washington	4	0	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 971</b>	<b>2 302</b>	<b>11 273</b>

1. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. The 2011–12 program year to date is to 30 September 2011. Data for the 2010–11 was extracted from departmental systems on 30 June 2011. Data for the 2011–12 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 4 November 2011.

**Table 2a: Persons granted a humanitarian visa<sup>1</sup>, by country of residence at time of application, 2010–11<sup>2</sup>**

Country of residence	Persons	Country of residence	Persons
Afghanistan	19	Malawi	155
Bangladesh	99	Malaysia	488
Benin	10	Morocco	5
Bhutan	18	Nigeria	13
Brunei Darussalam	2	Pakistan	279
Burma	27	Papua New Guinea	1
Cameroon	26	Qatar	1
Chad	5	Romania	1
China	120	Rwanda	151
Congo	16	Saudi Arabia	1
Cote D'Ivoire	7	Serbia	7
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	3	Sierra Leone	1
Djibouti	6	South Africa	28
Egypt	142	Sri Lanka	195
Eritrea	52	Sudan	200
Ethiopia	101	Sweden	2
Germany	1	Syria	1 037
Ghana	93	Tanzania	252
Guinea	139	Thailand	878
India <sup>3</sup>	1 214	Togo	1
Indonesia	500	Turkey	600
Afghanistan	19	Uganda	202
Iran	243	United Arab Emirates	417
Iraq	154	United Kingdom	3
Italy	13	United States	4
Japan	1	Uzbekistan	16
Jordan	193	Vanuatu	1
Kenya	421	Vietnam	7
Kuwait	24	Zambia	139
Kyrgyzstan	3	Zimbabwe	39
Lebanon	190		
Libya	5	<b>Total</b>	<b>8 971</b>

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2. Data for the 2010–11 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 30 June 2011.
3. 982 of the persons located in India in 2010–11 and 246 in 2011–12 were Bhutanese and were thus likely located in Nepal. Local practices have coded these persons as located in India.

**Table 2b: Persons granted a humanitarian visa<sup>1</sup>, by country of residence at time of application, 2011–12 year to date<sup>2</sup>**

Country of residence	Persons	Country of residence	Persons
Armenia	1	Malawi	32
Bhutan	5	Malaysia	375
Cameroon	1	Pakistan	33
Chad	4	Philippines	5
China	16	Rwanda	18
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	6	South Africa	8
Egypt	95	Sri Lanka	64
Eritrea	68	Sudan	89
Ethiopia	72	Syria	93
Ghana	6	Tanzania	49
Greece	1	Thailand	211
Guinea	35	Turkey	196
India	295	Uganda	25
Indonesia	25	United Arab Emirates	129
Iran	45	United Kingdom	1
Iraq	111	Uzbekistan	4
Jordan	81	Vietnam	4
Kenya	58	Zambia	9
Lebanon	17	Zimbabwe	8
Liberia	7	<b>Total</b>	<b>2 302</b>

1. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. The 2011–12 program year to date is to 30 September 2011. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 4 November 2011.

**Table 3a: Persons granted a humanitarian visa<sup>1</sup>, by country of birth<sup>2</sup>, 2010–11<sup>3</sup>**

Country of birth	Persons	Country of birth	Persons
Afghanistan	1 027	Malaysia	8
Algeria	2	Mongolia	3
Angola	1	Nigeria	12
Bhutan	1 001	Pakistan	61
Burkina Faso	1	Palestinian Authority	1
Burma	1 443	Papua	1
Burundi	81	Romania	1
Cameroon	26	Russia	12
Central African Republic	4	Rwanda	75
Central America (So Stated)	1	Saudi Arabia	1
Chad	5	Sierra Leone	77
China	113	Somalia	190
Colombia	1	South Africa	1
Congo	161	Sri Lanka	289
Cote D'Ivoire	10	Sudan	243
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	565	Syria	1
Egypt	24	Tanzania	11
El Salvador	3	Thailand	65
England	1	Togo	77
Eritrea	187	Turkey	9
Germany	1	Uganda	9
Guinea	7	United Arab Emirates	6
India	7	United Kingdom	2
Indonesia	11	Uzbekistan	7
Iran	271	Vietnam	7
Iraq	2 151	Zambia	1
Kenya	12	Zimbabwe	16
Kuwait	45	Other/unknown	41
Laos	123		
Liberia	78	<b>Total</b>	<b>8 971</b>

1. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.
3. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 30 June 2011.

**Table 3b: Persons granted a humanitarian visa<sup>1</sup>, by country of birth<sup>2</sup>, 2011–12 year to date<sup>3</sup>**

Country of birth	Persons	Country of birth	Persons
Afghanistan	218	Malaysia	2
Bhutan	251	Nepal	7
Brazil	1	Pakistan	12
Burma	581	Philippines	5
Burundi	17	Russia	4
Canada	2	Rwanda	9
Chad	4	Saudi Arabia	1
China	18	Sierra Leone	14
Congo	62	Somalia	97
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	59	Sri Lanka	68
Egypt	12	Sudan	24
Eritrea	109	Syria	5
Ethiopia	138	Thailand	18
Georgia	1	Togo	5
Guinea	2	Turkey	2
Iran	55	United Kingdom	1
Iraq	449	Vietnam	4
Kenya	1	Zimbabwe	8
Kuwait	9		
Liberia	27	<b>Total</b>	<b>2 302</b>

1. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.
3. The 2011–12 program year to date is to 30 September 2011. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 4 November 2011.

**Table 4: Persons granted a humanitarian visa<sup>1</sup>, by age at visa grant, 2010–11 and 2011–12 year to date<sup>2</sup>**

Age	Program year of grant		Total
	2010–11	2011–12 YTD	
<1	65	43	108
1-4	859	198	1 057
5-9	1 103	282	1 385
10-14	1 107	285	1 392
15-19	1 106	284	1 390
20-24	944	244	1 188
25-29	826	206	1 032
30-34	662	173	835
35-39	610	143	753
40-44	485	135	620
45-49	388	100	488
50-54	291	71	362
55-59	185	43	228
60-64	121	26	147
65-69	93	26	119
70-74	67	19	86
75+	59	24	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 971</b>	<b>2 302</b>	<b>11 273</b>

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**Table 5: Persons granted a humanitarian visa<sup>1</sup>, by sex, 2010–11 and 2011–12 year to date<sup>2</sup>**

Sex	Program year of grant		Total
	2010–11	2011–12 YTD	
Male	4 389	1 116	5 505
Female	4 582	1 186	5 768
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 971</b>	<b>2 302</b>	<b>11 273</b>

1. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. The 2011–12 program year to date is to 30 September 2011. Data for the 2010–11 was extracted from departmental systems on 30 June 2011. Data for the 2011–12 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 4 November 2011.

**Table 6: Persons granted a humanitarian visa<sup>1</sup>, by visa subclass, 2010–11 and 2011–12 year to date<sup>2</sup>**

Category	Program year of grant		Total
	2010–11	2011–12 YTD	
<b>Refugee category</b>			
200 (Refugee)	5 211	1 518	6 729
201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program)	26	15	41
203 (Emergency Rescue)	2	0	2
204 (Woman at Risk)	759	242	1001
<b>Total Refugee category</b>	<b>5 998</b>	<b>1 775</b>	<b>7 773</b>
<b>Humanitarian category</b>			
202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program)	2 973	527	3 500
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 971</b>	<b>2 302</b>	<b>11 273</b>

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