

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0223) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

How many people in detention have received rejections at the RSA decision from 1 January to 30 June 2011, by nationality? How many people in detention have received rejections at the RSA decision from 1 July to 1 September 2011, by nationality?

Answer:

From 1 January to 30 June 2011, there were 1965 clients found not to be a refugee following primary Refugee Status Assessment (RSA) and Protection Obligations Evaluation (POE) processing. The break down by nationality is shown in the table below:

Citizenship	No. of Clients
Afghanistan	819
Algeria	1
Egypt	1
India	1
Iran	520
Iraq	175
Kuwait	5
Morocco	3
Pakistan	21
Palestinian Authority	2
Sri Lanka	113
Stateless Person	298
Turkey	2
Vietnam	4
Total	1965

From 1 July to 30 September 2011, there were 357 clients found not to be a refugee following primary Refugee Status Assessment (RSA) and Protection Obligations Evaluation (POE) processing. The break up by nationality is shown in the table below:

Citizenship	No. of Clients
Afghanistan	53
Iran	174
Iraq	17
Morocco	1
Pakistan	4
Russian Federation	1
Sri Lanka	44
Stateless person	30
Vietnam	33
Total	357