

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0262) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 55) asked:

In relation to the increase from 2010-11 to 2011-12 and the non-IMA protection visa applications lodged, how many are from previous student visa holders? Why is that? How many are receiving protection?

Answer:

The department produces an annual publication on asylum trends for IMAs and non-IMAs on the DIAC website. The 2010-11 version includes applications for previous student visa holders. The forthcoming 2011-2012 version will include a break down by grant rates. The 2010-2011 edition can be found at:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/files/asylum-trends-aus-annual-2010-11.pdf>