

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0270) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Cash (L&CA 108) asked:

When requesting the update from UNHCR for broad figures in relation to processing times 'across the region', did the request specifically state any countries?

*Answer:*

The request asked for processing times for all UNHCR processing offices where Australia operates programs, with highest priority being information from UNHCR posts in the region - ie Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, and Bangkok.