QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0279) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Refugee and Humanitarian assistance: Please provide a breakdown of all offshore applications for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age and gender in 2011-12 and the year to date

Answer:

The following tables provide the breakdown of all offshore humanitarian visa applications for 2011-12 and 2012-13 by Post of visa lodgement, country of birth, citizenship, age at time of lodgement, gender and visa subclass.

Table 1: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa, by Post of visa lodgement for 2011-12 and up to 28 October 2012

Post	2011-2012	2012-2013	Post	2011-2012	2012-2013
Amman	1264	1176	Melbourne Iris	16107	4198
Ankara	494	394	Moscow	1	0
Bangkok	672	66	Nairobi	1673	405
Beijing	27	2	New Delhi	1117	66
Beirut	358	333	Port Moresby	1	0
Berlin	215	36	Pretoria	1	7
Brasilia	19	18	Rangoon	21	0
Cairo	10600	593	Santiago De Chile	6	0
Colombo	35	6	Seoul	8	3
Dhaka	26	0	Singapore	7	1
Dili	2	5	Suva	20	7
Dubai	1040	348	Sydney Iris	6236	1756
Jakarta	402	278	Tehran	420	54
Kuala Lumpur	2000	585	Washington	43	12
Manila	5	0	**Total**	**42820**	**10349**

Notes:
1. Visa applications 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. Data was extracted from departmental systems for the 2011-12 program year on 6 July 2012 and for the 2012-13 program year up to 28 October 2012 on that date.
3. Applicants who are proposed for entry by an Australian relative, friend or community organisation are required to lodge their applications at the Sydney or Melbourne Offshore Humanitarian Processing Centre.

Table 2: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa, by country of birth, 2011-12 and 2012-13 year to date

Country of Birth	2011-2012	2012-2013	Country of Birth	2011-2012	2012-2013
Afghanistan	10384	2072	Libya	37	0
Australia	1	0	Malawi	1	0
Austria	4	1	Malaysia	36	3
Azerbaijan	1	0	Mauritania	1	0
Bahrain	16	0	Mexico	0	2
Bangladesh	2	7	Moldova	2	0
Belarus	0	1	Mongolia	1	0
Benin	3	0	Morocco	7	0
Bhutan	785	0	Mozambique	2	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	19	6	Nepal	13	3
Brazil	1	0	Nicaragua	1	0
Britain	2	0	Niger	9	0
Burkina Faso	0	1	Nigeria	45	6
Burma	3092	1010	North Korea	0	7
Burundi	183	67	Pakistan	737	106
Cambodia	2	6	Palestinian Authority	35	4
Cameroon	19	7	Papua New Guinea	1	1
Central African Republic	1	1	Philippines	3	4
Central America (so stated)	6	0	Poland	1	0
Chad	1	1	Qatar	5	2
China	90	5	Russian Federation	3	2
Colombia	13	5	Rwanda	113	23
Congo	29	12	Saudi Arabia	48	7
Cote D'Ivoire	58	3	Serbia	2	0
Croatia	5	0	Sierra Leone	698	99
Cuba	19	19	Singapore	0	1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	914	364	Somalia	1678	242
Djibouti	1	0	South Africa	8	4
Egypt	414	64	South Georgia/South Sandwich Island	5	0
El Salvador	12	4	South Sudan	95	41
Eritrea	6938	382	Sri Lanka	430	112
Ethiopia	3644	556	Stateless	1	0
Fiji	30	8	Sudan	1889	271
Finland	1	0	Syria	433	669
Former Yugoslavia	3	8	Taiwan	1	0
France	4	0	Tajikistan	2	0
Germany	9	4	Tanzania	10	1
Ghana	12	1	Thailand	56	18
Guinea	46	13	Tibet (so stated)	5	2
Honduras	5	0	Togo	63	11
Hungary	1	0	Turkey	18	6
India	26	2	U.S.S.R.	1	0

Indonesia	24	3	Uganda	11	0
Iran	843	246	Ukraine	4	0
Iraq	7682	3666	United Arab Emirates	9	2
Israel	5		United Kingdom	2	1
Jamaica	1		United States	3	0
Japan	8		Unknown	5	0
Jordan	12	9	Uzbekistan	18	5
Kenya	22	1	Vietnam	1	3
Kuwait	228	29	Yemen	11	0
Kyrgyzstan	31	0	Zimbabwe	38	6
Lebanon	71	26	**Total**	**42820**	**10349**
Liberia	499	75			

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3. The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

Table 3: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa, by citizenship, 2011–12 and 2012-13 year to date

Citizenship	2011-2012	2012-2013	Citizenship	2011-2012	2012-2013
Afghanistan	10554	2102	Malaysia	10	7
Angola	6	0	Mauritania	1	0
Austria	3	0	Mexico	0	2
Bahrain	16	0	Mongolia	1	0
Bangladesh	2	7	Morocco	7	0
Benin	3	0	Mozambique	2	0
Bhutan	793	1	Nepal	5	2
Bosnia-Herzegovina	14	8	Nicaragua	1	0
Brazil	1	0	Niger	9	0
Burkina Faso	0	1	Nigeria	45	6
Burma	3114	993	North Korea		7
Burundi	202	67	Pakistan	641	79
Cambodia	2	6	Palestinian Authority	131	109
Cameroon	19	7	Papua New Guinea	1	1
Central African Republic	7	1	Philippines	3	4
Chad	2	1	Poland	1	0
China	91	6	Qatar	9	0
Colombia	13	5	Refugee other than UN Refugee	1	0
Congo	75	18	Romania	2	0
Cote D'Ivoire	40	3	Russian Federation	2	2
Croatia	11	0	Rwanda	100	21
Cuba	19	19	Serbia	2	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	837	358	Sierra Leone	687	90

Egypt	425	59	Singapore	0	1
El Salvador	12	4	Slovenia	5	0
Eritrea	7724	433	Somalia	1689	253
Ethiopia	3424	494	South Africa	21	3
Fiji	30	8	South Sudan	105	36
Finland	1	0	Sri Lanka	431	112
France	4	0	Stateless	366	109
Germany	2	0	Sudan	1344	256
Ghana	10	1	Syria	414	599
Guinea	37	8	Taiwan	1	0
Honduras	5	0	Tajikistan	2	0
India	23	0	Thailand	9	4
Indonesia	28	3	Togo	69	11
Iran	729	218	Turkey	16	5
Iraq	7502	3641	Uganda	12	0
Jamaica	1	0	Ukraine	5	0
Japan	8	0	United Arab Emirates	3	0
Jordan	21	15	United Kingdom	1	1
Kenya	13	6	United States	2	0
Kuwait	52	6	Unknown	58	18
Kyrgyzstan	45	0	Uzbekistan	4	5
Lebanon	53	18	Vietnam	1	3
Liberia	531	80	Yemen	16	0
Libya	28	0	Zimbabwe	44	6
Malawi	9	0	**Total**	**42820**	**10349**

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Table 4: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa, by age at time of lodgement, 2011–12 and 2012-13 year to date

Age (years)	2011-12	2012-13
<1	443	101
1–4	4129	808
5–9	5659	1151
10–14	5653	1286
15–19	5524	1224
20–24	3951	993
25–29	4198	951
30–34	3435	749
35–39	2901	669
40–44	2146	606
45–49	1526	535
50–54	1128	393
55–59	762	283
60–64	460	203
65–69	323	129
70–74	191	87
75+	212	178
Unknown	179	3
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Table 5: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa, by gender, 2011–12 and 2012-13 year to date

Gender	2011-12	2012-13
Female	22138	5130
Male	20671	5218
Unknown	11	1
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Table 6: Persons lodging an application for a humanitarian visa, by visa category, 2011–12 and 2012-13 year to date

Visa category	2011-12	2012-13
Refugee		
200 (Refugee)	17378	2956
201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program)	1392	560
203 (Emergency Rescue)	1	8
204 (Woman at Risk)	968	319
Total Refugee	*19739*	*3843*
Humanitarian		
202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program)	23081	6506
Total	**42820**	**10349**

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