

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0286) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many women at risk (subclass 204) visas have been applied for in the financial year 2011-12 by region (Africa/Middle East/Asia)? How many of those were granted by region (Africa/Middle East/Asia)?

Answer:

Table 1 provides data, by region, on the number of Women at risk (subclass 204) visas that were lodged and granted during the 2011-12 program year.

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DIAC Region	Lodgements	Grants
Africa	191	229
Asia	190	129
Middle East	587	457
Europe	0	6

Note:

1. Given the usual visa processing requirements, an application lodged in one program year may result in a visa being granted in another year.
2. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 6 July 2012