QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0294) PROGRAM - 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How long has it taken, on average for the UNHCR to find a resettlement place for mandated refugees in Malaysia and Indonesia?

Answer:

It is not possible to extract from DIAC systems the period of time required for UNHCR to seek resettlement places for refugees in Malaysia and Indonesia. This information should be sought from the UNHCR.