

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0316) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young (written) asked:

Family reunion - As of 26 October 2012, how many family reunion visas are outstanding?

Answer:

As of 26 October 2012, there were 104 254 persons awaiting a decision on an application in the family stream of the General Migration program (where the grant of a visa will require a migration program place).