

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (SE12/0333) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 68) asked:

Of the 2 000-odd people who were refused immigration clearances at airports in the year 2011-12, what countries were they from?

*Answer:*

The following are the nationalities of people who were refused immigration clearance in 2011-12. This is in descending order by the numbers refused.

<i>Nationality</i>		
Malaysia	Iran	Chad
New Zealand	Netherlands	Ghana
Korea	Nepal	Mexico
China	Sri Lanka	Venezuela
Hong Kong SAR	Nigeria	Bahrain
UK	Bangladesh	Iraq
Taiwan	Albania	Morocco
Ireland	Czech Republic	Sudan
USA	Cambodia	Macau SAR
Italy	Colombia	Korea, DPR
India	Israel	Iceland
Greece	Austria	Samoa
Germany	Switzerland	Czechoslovakia
Thailand	Solomon Islands	USSR
Indonesia	Russian Federation	Bulgaria
Egypt	Mauritius	FYR Macedonia
France	Turkey	Laos
Canada	Stateless	Liberia
Lithuania	ROMANIA	Sierra Leone
Japan	Tanzania	South Africa
Spain	Zambia	Zimbabwe
Pakistan	Chile	
Fiji	Yemen	
Hungary	Denmark	
Tonga	Finland	
Singapore	Belgium	
Brazil	PNG	
Philippines	Afghanistan	
Portugal	Estonia	
Vietnam	Latvia	
Sweden	Slovakia	
Unknown	Slovenia	
Poland	Cameroon	

The top six nationalities have 100+ refusals with the bottom 60 nationalities have single digit figures.