

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0403) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Cash (L&CA 58) asked:

How many of the failed asylum seekers have taken advantage of the reintegration package?

*Answer:*

As at 15 October 2012, 67 Irregular Maritime Arrivals who had been found not to be owed Australia's protection have received a reintegration package after seeking voluntary removal.