

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0082) PROGRAMME – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

Over the past 12 months how many applications for refugee status have been received by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection where the application has been based on a claim for persecution on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity. How many of such applications have been refused and how many granted? In each case (granted and refused) please provide the country of origin for the applicant? How many of the applications were appealed to the Refugee Review Tribunal and what were the outcomes of any appeals for the 2012-2013 financial year and 2013-to date. How many of the applications were appealed to the Federal Court and what were the outcomes of any appeals?

Answer:

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection does not collect data in a manner that enables reporting on specific grounds for protection.